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February 9 letter

Selectman Cain blasts MBTA

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - According to Selectman Chairman Robert Cain, this is not the way that democracy is supposed to work.

Last month, the Board of Selectmen let Kevin Sullivan, the Secretary and Chairman of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, know that the Town of Wilmington had officially withdrawn its support for the proposed, 220-space commuter rail parking lot at the intersection of Routes 62 and 38. The board has chosen not to favor the construction of the facility because of disagreements it had with the MBTA over traffic concerns addressed by the town's representative, Fay, Spofford & Thorndike.

In a letter sent to Cain on January 31, 2000, Sullivan stated that he was "disappointed" when he learned that the Board of Selectmen withdrew its support for the project.

Much to Cain's chagrin, Sullivan concluded his letter by assuring Cain that the MBTA project will continue to move forward. He expressed hopes that as the project progresses, it will once again have the support of the community.

"The Town does not support the project," Cain reminded Sullivan in an assertive February 9 letter. "Given this fact, why do you write that 'the project continues to move forward . . .'?"

Such a statement from Sullivan runs contrary to what Cain had understood about the situation all along. Since the MBTA no longer had the Town's support, Cain and the Board considered the commuter rail project to be terminated.

"Your agency has given lip service to town officials and ignored community sentiment, choosing instead to respond to the lobbying of local legislators who do not represent the official position adopted by this community,"

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WARD DILMORE LED THE WAY for the newest members of "Strings Attached" during a musical welcoming celebration on Thursday, February 10th at the Shawsheen Elementary School.
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Wilmington will not fluoridate water

By CHARLOTTE COOPER

WILMINGTON Wilmington's Board of Health, on a 2 to 1 vote Tuesday evening, vetoed the proposal to fluoridate the water.

Health Director Gregory Erickson prepared a report outlining his investigation of the three main categories regarding the fluoride issue: first, is it safe, second, is it effective, and third, is it right for Wilmington.

"The two members who voted against it voted for their own reasons," Erickson said. "But, we were in agreement." Erickson based his report on government documents, research papers, personal communications, personal interviews, a related seminar, and two Board of Health hearings.

Erickson said that he was concerned about the safety factors. He indicated that there were inconsistencies in the procedure that the Environmental Protection Agency used to raise the Maximum Contaminant Level of fluoride and it was basically in violation of the EPA's own Code of Ethics.

"The scientists are not only unanimously opposed to it, they have also tried to get the administration to recognize the dangers of it," Erickson said.

He said that factually, fluoride causes fluorosis (chronic fluorine poisoning) of the teeth. He said that the U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services has statistics that indicate 6% of the 300 children born to residents of the Town of Wilmington in 1999 should be expected to have moderate to severe

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School Committee

New hours scheduled for next school year

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Next school year some kids will get to sleep in a little bit later and others will have to set their alarm clocks earlier.

At its meeting on February 9, the School Committee voted in favor of the new school hours for next year that were proposed by Superintendent of Schools Geraldine O'Donnell. The new hours are as follows:

- Wilmington Middle School (Carter Lane): 7:25 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.
- Wilmington High School (159 Church Street): 7:40 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.
- North Intermediate School at 320 Salem Street; Woburn Street School at 227 Woburn Street; and Boutwell School at 17 Boutwell Street: 8:25 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.
- West Intermediate School at 22 Carter Lane; Shawsheen Elementary School on Shawsheen Street; and Wildwood School on Wildwood Street: 8:55 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

Transportation Coordinator James Gillis had presented O'Donnell with four options for new school schedules, and O'Donnell was able to whittle the list down to one.

"These changes represent the best option for traffic and safety issues at all school sites," says O'Donnell. "They'll also provide for the most efficient use of our fleet of buses."

School Committee Chairperson Suzanne Cushing and committee members Thomas Siracusa, Stephen Peterson, and Barbara Breakey all voted in favor of the new hours. Committee members Suzanne Clarkin, Nora Zinan, and Joan Duffy expressed a need to do more homework regarding the situation before handing in their votes in favor or against.

"Some parents are unaware that there were originally four options," says committee member Joan Duffy. "The option that was chosen may be the best one when you take into account the number of buses that we have and the level of traffic during the morning, but my major concern remains that the public did not have the opportunity to explore the other three options."

"I'm not prepared to vote on

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Olin & contamination found in wells have nothing in common

By CHARLOTTE COOPER

WILMINGTON According to town officials, there is a correlation between Olin Corporation and the water contaminates of sulfates, chlorates, ammonia and sodium in the town's water, but Olin and the town are working together to eliminate the problem.

Multiple tests were done throughout Wilmington last year and testing of the water in Wilmington's private wells was only one of the series. Of those wells tested, several were found contaminated. Of those known contaminated wells, none are currently in use. All known contaminated residential wells have connected to town water.

"There was a well at [the Kelly Hill] location that was contaminated with tetrachloroethylene, commonly used as a drycleaning solvent and it has some other applications. It was found at limits higher than the standard," Gregory Erickson, Director of Public Health. The individual then connected to the municipal water supply in town and that problem was eliminated.

"When she connected to the town's water, there was a nitrite

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School Budget

New iniatives proposed

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - A budget proposal for the Wilmington Public School System for the 2001 Fiscal Year was submitted by Superintendent of Schools Geraldine O'Donnell to the School Committee during its meeting on February 9.

The figure of $20 million that was presented by O'Donnell was based on the appropriations specified in the town budget that Town Manager Michael Caira submitted to the Board of Selectmen at their meeting on January 24. The total of the proposed school budget complies with the spending levels outlined in the Education Reform Act of 1993.

The recommendation of $20 million is an increase of $1,617,700 over last year's fiscal budget, a sum signaling an 8.8% increase.

"I continue to appreciate the ongoing support of our Town Manager to improving the quality of public education in Wilmington," said O'Donnell. "It is truly gratifying to hear our Town Manager commit to strengthening our educational program with richer curricula, expanded opportunities, and creative new ways to teach and learn."

Bradford Jackson, the Director of Administration and Finance, developed the budget through a process approved by the School Committee. He has organized the budget into three components:

(1) Fixed Costs, which are ongoing expenses needed to maintain a number of already recurring contracted services;

(2) Site-Based Management Funds, which are funds allocated to various programs to maintain on-site programs;

(3) New Initiatives, which cover new expenditures for staff, goods, and services not previously funded in the school department budget.

Given these categories, the proposed $20 million budget would break down in the following manner: $14,627,432 for the salaries of existing staff; $4,054,009 for Remaining Fixed Costs; $200,000 for Site-Based Management Funds; and $1,118,559 for the New Initiatives.

The budget reflects a number of requests and ideas. Among them:

- Existing Staff. The monies allotted throughout this portion of the proposed budget include the contractual increases in salaries that were ratified prior to February, 2000. The budget proposal also assumes that current grant funding will continue. Factors within this category also take into account the costs of all Early Retirement incentives, as well as the elimination of positions that are designed to mitigate large sizes of elementary school classes.
- New positions. Throughout the entire school system, the budget requests additional funding for technological support, six new Elementary School teachers, and one new Kindergarten teacher and an aide.

At the Wilmington High School, an English teacher, an Art teacher, and a Drama/Vocal Music teacher are needed.

Among some of the new positions desired at the Wilmington Middle School are: one 215-day secretary; an additional school

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Chamber of Commerce

New 'Millennium Map' to show the way

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - You'll soon be able to get there from here.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is working in conjunction with Village Profile, a publishing company located in Roselle, Illinois, to produce the "Year 2000 Millennium Community Map."

"Usually, our Community Map is updated every two years, but we waited three years to do this one because we wanted to hold out until the new millennium," says Sandra Murphy, the Executive Director at the Chamber of Commerce.

Laddie Patterson, a local representative of Village Profile, will be working side-by-side with Murphy and Chamber of Commerce Project Manager Steve Bernard to create the new map, which for the first time will be in full color.

The map, which should be completed and published by the end of June, will serve many purposes beyond establishing the latest roads and parks and developments to pop up throughout town.

Naturally, the map will provide directions to certain key locations in town as the Wilmington Memorial Library, the Town Hall on Glen Road, the Police and Fire Departments, and so on.

Secondly, it will feature a number of informative editorials about services offered throughout Wilmington, clubs and organizations throughout the town, various means of transportation that is offered, and demographics and other pertinent details about the community. A directory listing the names and addresses of all members of the Chamber of Commerce will also be included.

Lastly, the map will be key for local advertisers, providing business benefits that will stretch from east to west and span from north to south.

"With this map, there will be an added benefit to businesses that submit their advertisements," enthuses Murphy. "All advertisers will be hyperlinked into Village Profile's website, which will allow them to extend their marketing online to a worldwide audience."

The map will also be a part of the relocation packet that the Chamber of Commerce likes to issue to people who are interested in either setting up a business in Wilmington or moving their family into one of its neighborhoods.

The Chamber of Commerce is even in the process of holding a photograph contest, in which anyone can submit a colorful, picturesque snapshot taken in town.

"We've gathered a wonderful array of pictures to include in the map," says Murphy. "We have pictures of the lake, some historical buildings, and even the cemetery in the fall. We'll be trying to make 'Welcome to Wilmington' postcards with all of the photographs we've received, even the

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SANDRA MURPHY, the Executive Director of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, discussed the Chamber's upcoming "Millennium Map" with Steve Bernard and Laddie Patterson of Village Profile Publishing Company at a meeting on Monday, February 7th. This map will be the first full-color map that the Chamber has put together. This summer it will be available free-of-charge at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce office, the library, and other designated areas around town.
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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Wilmington will not flouridate water

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dental fluorosis.

Erickson also indicated that he found a letter indicating that one motivation for the EPA allowing the disposal of "fluosilicic acid and other fluoridation chemicals" into our water supplies is because it is an "ideal environmental solution to a longstanding problem."

The second issue, effectiveness, is also questionable. His research found that most studies were not dependable. A published paper in Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology indicates that many current source of fluoride in food products, etc. could result in excessive fluorosis.

He believes that from his research, it is not right for Wilmington and two of the Board members agree. More information can be obtained at the Wilmington Board of Health regarding this discussion.

Chamber of Commerce's "Millennium Map"

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ones we don't use in the map."

This photo contest, which was developed a few months ago, will last until the end of February. Any last minute pictures can be either hand delivered to the Chamber of Commerce at 226 Lowell Street or they can be sent to Box 463 at the post office.

"This commemorative publication will undoubtedly become a collector's edition," Murphy adds proudly. "It will be referenced for years to come."

In other words, it is a map that will become a legend.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, February 7th

Richard D. Burgie, 25, Bradford was arrested for operating after suspension.

Steven Belanger, 21, Wilmington was arrested on a warrant.

A hit and run accident was reported at Main and Eames.

Tuesday, February 8th

Suspicious activity was reported on Hillcrest.

A flim-flam was reported at a Main Street business.

Tatiana Batrina, 47, Wilmington was arrested for shoplifting.

Wednesday, February 9th

An accident was reported on Woburn Street.

A suspicious person was reported on Salem Street.

Michael DiBenedetto, 26, Wilmington was arrested for indecent exposure.

Thursday, February 10th

A flim-flam was reported at a Lowell Street business.

Robert Carter, 41, Wilmington was arrested for OUI.

Friday, February 11th

Ruth Gill, 19, Woburn was arrested for possession of a class D substance.

Threatening e-mail were reportedly received at by a Lowell Street business.

Saturday, February 12th

Alarms were investigated at Jonspin Road and Upton Drive businesses.

Medical assistance was rendered at the Woburn Street School.

Sunday, February 13th

Medical assistance was rendered on Grace Drive.

Corinne Cassidy, 22, Holden was arrested for OUI.

An alarm was investigated at an Industrial Way building.

Wilmington Senior Topics

WILMINGTON - The following are different programs that may be helpful to seniors, their family or friends:

The first is the Alzheimer's Association Helpline. More than 100,000 Massachusetts residents suffer from Alzheimer's disease, a fatal, degenerative disease of the brain for which there is no known cure. While promising treatments may be ahead, families dealing with this disease need support and assistance now in caring for their loves ones. The Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter is an alliance of family members, individuals with dementia, and professionals dedicated to helping people with Alzheimer's disease and their families through education, advocacy, and support. If you are caring for someone with memory impairment, or know someone who is, the Alzheimer's Association can help. For information and support call 1-800-548-2111.

Second - Women's Support Group. Are you or someone you care about living in a difficult relationship with a spouse or child? Many people experience tough times in relationships with loved ones. Minuteman Home Care will be holding a support/skill building group this winter for women 60 years and older who have, or are currently experiencing a difficult relationship. This will be their third time running this group and it has been successful.

The group will start March 1, 2000 and will meet once a week, Wednesday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for eight weeks. If you are interested or know someone you feel may benefit from the group, please call Christy Pilsucki at 781-272-7177 ext. 234 for more information.

Third - Hospice is offering a free consumer's guide. A consumer guide to hospice services in Massachusetts is available at no cost through the Hospice Federation of Massachusetts. The 16 page booklet answers many of the most commonly asked questions about health care options for patients and families who are facing a life limiting illness. Hospice is a choice for end of life care that, using a team approach, addresses the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patient while attending to equally important needs of the family and caregivers. The goal is to provide terminally ill individuals with a peaceful, dignified, and comfortable death. To receive your copy, call the Hospice Federation at 781-755-7077 or 1-800-962-2973 or email hospicefed@aol.com.

Lastly, if anyone has problems with affording fuel, please call the Senior Center and ask for Terri Marciello, Director of Elderly Services, to see if you may be eligible for any fuel assistance programs (657-7595)

Senior Center reminders

February 21, Center closed for Presidents' Day

February 22, Commissioners meeting at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Howard Cooper from New England Surgical, Inc., to discuss the mobility scooter program.

February 23, Grandparents/grandchildren day, 12:30 p.m. this is a great opportunity to have a fun time with your grandchildren. There will be a pizza party at 12:30 and then live educational animal show by "Michelle's Menagerie." This program is free. Please call for reservation at 657-7595.

February 24 "It's Never Too Late to Quit." Try "Smoking cessation through Hypnosis." The program is free. It will be held at the Senior Center and lead by Theodore A. Benton, MED, ACH. Please call to make a reservation.

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Officer Scott A. Sencabaugh

WILMINGTON - It is no surprise that speed contributes to motor vehicle crashes that often result in injury and even death. Not only are these events a devastating personal loss for entire families and communities, they are also a tremendous financial burden as well.

For years the laws of Massachusetts have allowed the courts to impose fines upon persons convicted of operating under the influence of alcohol for head injury treatment programs in the Commonwealth. The money collected is distributed to these programs for treatment of patients with a wide variety of head injuries. Often violators are sent to educational programs themselves, to see how their crimes impact the rest of us in society. As the costs of medical care rise, this has been seen as an important effort to assist those left struggling to pay for these costly injuries and offset the cost to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Within the past few weeks, under an amendment to section 20 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the legislature has approved a new fine assessment under the oversight of Registry of Motor Vehicles to provide more money for brain injury victims and their rehabilitation. This translates into increased penalties for speeding.

Under the old law, the first 10 miles an hour over the speed limit cost you $50 and $10 for each mile an hour above and beyond that. With the implementation of this new legislation, the first 10 miles an hour over the speed limit will now cost $75 and still and additional $10 for each mile an hour above that.

Remember, this new fine assessment will effect speeding violations only. Officers are not required to write citations for money. They may still write written warnings, however if an officer does write you a citation for speeding it will cost you a minimum of $75. This means that if you are traveling 40 mph in a posted 25 mph zone, it may cost you $125 for the speeding violation only. ($75 for the first 10 mph over plus $50 for the additional mph above that).

Please let me remind you that wearing your seat belt not only can save your life, it's the law! I find many people asking me about this in the course of my day, so let me do a refresher: A police officer may stop any motor vehicle that they see unrestrained children riding in, for that offense only. This includes children under five years old and under 40 pounds not in a safety seat. Children under five but not over 40 pounds not in a boosters seat. Children five years old and over not wearing a safety belt. These violations carry $25 fines for each child not restrained properly. Remember, adults are required to wear safety belts too! An officer may enforce this with a $25 fine after stopping you for another motor vehicle infraction.

Please remember to observe all speed laws and always wear your safety restraints property.

Submitted by
Officer Scott A. Sencabaugh

Making your vote count even when you're out of town

Absentee ballots for the March 7 State Primary are now available at the Town Clerk's offices at the town halls in Tewksbury and Wilmington.

Tewksbury Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey has prepared the following concerning absentee voting. You may vote absentee if you are a registered voter and will be unable to vote at the polls because you will be out of town during the hours the pools are open, because you have a physical disability, or because of religious beliefs.

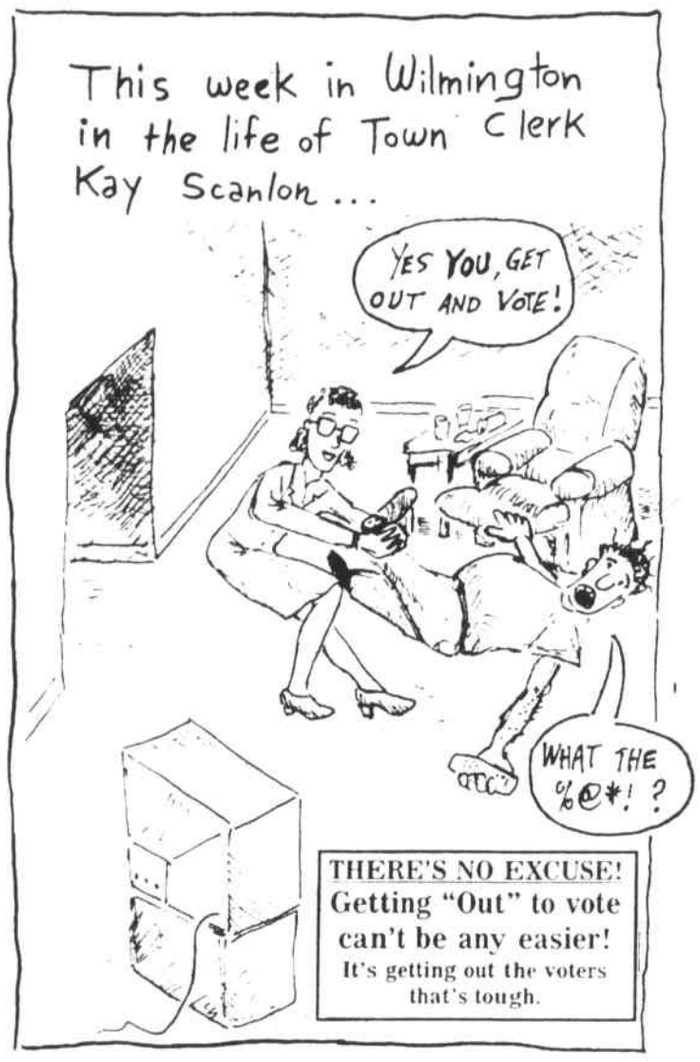
A Tewksbury resident, or a family member, must apply in writing, for an absentee ballot from the office of the Town Clerk no later than noon on Monday, March 6, 2000. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered. You may request the official absentee ballot application form or you may use any form of written communication, a letter or a postcard. Include your name, your address where you are listed as a registered voter, the precise address to which you want the ballot sent, and your signature.

For a Presidential Primary election, if you are not enrolled in a political party, you must indicate whether you want a Democratic, Republican or Libertarian ballet. Requesting by Mail: A ballot will be sent to any address that you specify. Be sure to apply early because the ballot must be sent by mail, and returned by mail or hand delivered to the Tewksbury Town Clerk's office before 7 p.m. on election day.

Requesting to vote in person : The final day to request to vote in person is before noon on Monday, March 6, 2000. You may fill out the application for an absentee ballot and vote at the Tewksbury Town Hall during the same time. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. Please phone the Town Clerk's office at 640-4355 if we can be of further assistance.

Wilmington residents have until noon on March 6 to fill out an application and vote in person during regular Town Hall hours, which are from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. A ballot may be requested by mail or FAX, and a relative may also request a ballot on behalf of a voter. These require a request in writing sent to Town Clerk Kay Scanlon. Any questions regarding absentee ballots may be called in to the Town Clerk's office at 658-2030 or FAXed to 978-658-3334.

Wilmington residents are reminded that the town now has three polling places. Precincts one and two vote at the West Intermediate School on Carter Lane, and Precincts three and four vote at the Wildwood Street School. Precincts five and six vote at the Town Hall at 121 Glen Road. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please call the office at 658-2030 with any questions to avoid delays on Election Day.



Letters to the editor

We are overwhelmed by the response

Dear Editor:

On the night of Saturday, January 8, 2000 we suffered a devastating fire in the inside of our home. We wish to express our gratitude to the staff of the Wilmington Police Department, in particular Officers Brian Moon, Brian Chalifour, Brian Gillis and Lt. John Brown. Our heart felt gratitude is also extended to the Wilmington Fire Department, especially firefighters Danny Hurley and Rick McClellan who stayed with us throughout the ordeal. We would also like to thank Sergeant Neville for all his help. We thank them for their quick response and assistance while we waited for our daughter's return. We also would like to thank the Merrimack Valley Red Cross for their caring assistance.

We are overwhelmed by the response from our friends and neighbors; the Town of Wilmington and our parish, St. Thomas of Villanova. We would also like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to our dear friends, Natalie and Jim Milone of North Reading for their loving care, and Karen and Walter Hall for caring for our animals for the two weeks prior to the arrival of our trailer.

We also want to thank Representative Jim Miceli, Tops #MA82 Reading, the Sons of Italy, the Community Fund, the Rotary Club, T.J. Maxx, Tops #MA269 Brighton and the Burnham-Manning Ladies Aux. #1105 VFW of Watertown. For those who have anonymously given from their hearts - we thank you! It is very difficult to put our gratitude and feelings into words. The close knit community of Wilmington will always be in our hearts for we know that we are not alone.

With love,
Charles, Joan and
Winifred Corsaro;
Benny, Mandy, Mittens,
Parsnip and most
especially Tiger!

It would represent the warmth of George's Restaurant

Dear Editor:

Recently I sent a proposal to Representative Jim Miceli to establish a monument to the late George Spanos, commonly known as the Mayor of Wilmington to an older generation: the Generation of World War II. The site is roughly where George's front door was.

I suggested that a granite bench be set up in an area designated "Landscaped Area." It would represent the warmth of George's Restaurant, a police to sit, relax, and contemplate. The planning board recently spoke of the revitalization of the center area in preparation of the Master Plan discussion. I think that stone booth and benches would be an appropriate start to beautify an area that otherwise is going to be bleak and sterile.

Gerry O'Reilly

Letters to the editor

are welcome. Send your letter to:

Editor	or drop it off at
Town Crier	DeWolfe Real Estate
104 Lowell St.	1130 Main St.
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by

Anthony Ferrara

Family Therapist

Disciplining your child

We all have our own ideas when it comes to directing and disciplining our children. When and how to discipline can become a full time job. It can also be wasted time when you're not getting results. Some parents are blessed in being able to control and direct their children successfully. There are many reasons for the success and failures. The parents' temperament, attitude, and knowledge all play a part in achieving success. When I speak of knowledge I refer to knowing your child and how he thinks. We may have to go back in our lives to recover our own childhood thoughts. Whenever in doubt, ask yourself: How did I feel when my parents would say or do certain things? Example: a mother who constantly corrected her son in the presence of his friends was asked to relive her thoughts and feelings when her parents did the same to her. She pondered a while and stated: "O my God, I can't believe I'm doing the same demeaning actions that were done to me." This happens quite often. We pass on some of the most dreaded offenses of our parents to our own children. Before you punish your child, be sure you're not causing the problem by draining his dignity.

We must be honest with our evaluation of our children if we are to be effective. Many parents are in denial in regard to their child's behavior. When I receive a report from the school that a child is unmanageable, and the home states there are no problems, I usually find things are not kosher. In most cases the parents are in denial. These parents have lost control, but do not want to face this reality. If a parent doesn't say no and will not set limits, there are no confrontations. The child has nothing to rebel against. The parents evaluate this condition as no problem at home. In many of these cases the children are swearing, defying, and being irresponsible while parents look the other way. Many parents had tried in the past to be in control, but failed. It became much easier and more comfortable to deny it existed. These conditions give the child the false impression he is in command. Others must conform to his wishes and needs. This, of course, is short lived when they confront the outside world. There are times when children are truly good at home while being bad at school. This is another story for another time.

A great injustice is done to child when you allow him to believe his inappropriate behaviors are acceptable. This is when children become hurt and confused. After all, they found acceptance at home for being what they are. However, outside the home they will only find rejection and scorn for the same behavior. We must prepare our children to be acceptable human beings. It all starts with simple teaching and enforcing all the acceptable everyday behaviors. Knowing how to discipline makes success possible.

A concerned parent submitted to me the following question in regard to disciplining. "Would you please give me five good consequences for children 7-10." I find that taking away tv, computers, Nintendo, going to bed early, restricting outside play, and not allowing friends to come over can all be effective if the loss is meaningful enough to the child. I'm sure all of these deterrents have been tried and many times failed. The secret is how the punishments are presented and enforced.

First you must be sure the punishment fits the crime and that it's not your frustration that makes it a crime. Too often punishments are given for too long a period. Example: "If you don't listen to me, you will be grounded for a week." The child makes a derogatory remark, "Now you're grounded for a month." When it reaches such extremes you have taken away too much too soon. The child could feel he has lost it all, why conform now? Punishing in small periods of time is much more effective. If you state that tv, or what ever will be taken away for one hour for defiance you still have the rest of the night to keep adding small punishments. Rather than blowing all your leverage on a one-week's grounding, you take away one day at a time. You now have six more days to enforce your demands. As a rule, the child's behavior will conform after the second or third daily loss. However, you must be consistent to establish your determination and credibility. Too many parents are too quick to over punish and at times find it impossible to enforce.

When you lose control of your children, you also lose their respect.

Ferrara's book (Beyond Parenting) can be obtained through Post Office Box 79, Wilmington, MA 01887; $14.95 plus tax, 75 cents.

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Widows of disabled veterans could gain husband's benefits

BOSTON - The Massachusetts Senate this week passed a bill co-sponsored by Tewksbury's State Senator Steven Tucker that would allow the surviving spouses of disabled veterans to retain their property tax exemption after the death of the veteran.

"Every day, another disabled veteran dies and another spouse may suffer untold hardship because of outdated and inconsistent laws," Senator Tucker said. "This bill will recognize the contribution these people made to our country by caring for our wounded veterans and will help rectify the inequalities that currently exist for widows of disabled veterans."

The current method that is used to determine the amount of property tax exemptions for disabled veterans is broken down into a complicated system of categories. In general, property tax exemptions for disabled veterans are categorized according to the nature and severity of the disability.

Veterans with a lower disability rating receive a minimum $250 property tax exemption, while severely disabled veterans with a high disability rating receive greater exemptions from their property taxes. After a disabled veteran dies these same property tax exemptions are not passed on to his or her spouse. In many cases, the loss in property tax exemption is coupled with a dramatic decrease in the surviving spouse's income since disabled veterans often receive disability benefits."

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for further consideration. For more information about this or any other issue, please call Senator Tucker's office at 617-722-1612.

Healing service March 9

WILMINGTON - The Rev. Edward J. McDonough CSSR will be conducting a Healing Service Thursday, March 9, 2000 at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Wilmington.

The Rev. Edward McDonough CSSR, a Redemptorist Priest from the Mission Church in Boston, is the Director of the Healing & Restoration Ministry, he also has been conducting Healing Services for over 28 years. His gatherings are non denominational prayer services that stress the power of united prayer group to God for the purpose of spiritual, emotional, and physical healing.

In addition to conducting services and retreats throughout the world. The Ministry publishes a newsletter, operates a telephone prayerline and produces regular radio and television programming.

Nominations open for Wilmington's "Good Guy"

WILMINGTON - The "Good Guy" Committee is looking for a deserving person in our community to honor as the year's "Good Guy" recipient. This event, the 34th annual, is designed to honor that person (non-political) who goes beyond the normal call of duty to make our community a better place in which to live.

If you know of anyone whom you feel should be deserving of this award, please help the committee by submitting your nomination, with the reasons you feel this individual should be so rewarded, to the "Good Guy" Committee, P.O. Box 443, Wilmington, MA 01887

Chairperson,
Chip Bruce, 1999 recipient

Wilmington's "Good Guy" Nomination

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

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Feel free to write a supporting letter in addition to what is written on the form.

Mail to "Good Guy" Committee
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Wilmington, MA 01887

WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WILMINGTON, MA 01887

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 6-10

Between the hours of 9:15-11:15 and 12:45-2:45 at the following school:

BOUTWELL SCHOOL

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2000 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2000 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OR REGISTRATION:

- Original birth certificate
- Proof of residency (i.e., driver's license, tax bill, etc.)

NOTE: Parents entering children in Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Chapter 766 Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted early in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also register during the above dates at the Boutwell School.

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Tewksbury school schedule

Thurs., Feb. 17
6:00 JV boys basketball vs Somerville
6:00 TMHS 8th grade parent information/open house. All parents of eighth grade students who will be attending TMHS in September are invited to this informational meeting. Topics that will be addressed include curriculum, block scheduling, co-curricular activities and a tour of the facility is planned.
7:30 VAR boys basketball vs Somerville
7:00 Trahan School PAC meeting.

Fri., Feb. 18
6:00 JV girls basketball vs Everett
7:30 VAR girls basketball vs Everett
All schools close at the end of the day for February vacation.

Sat., Feb. 19
TBA boys and girls track All-State Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center.

Sun., Feb. 20
TBA VAR ice hockey at Newburyport Tournament.

Mon., Feb. 21
No school; President's Day.
6:00 JV girls basketball at Newburyport Tournament
7:30 VAR girls basketball at Newburyport Tournament.

Tues., Feb. 22
No school, February vacation.
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Extended Day Vacation Program at Heath Brook School (see note regarding registration).
6:00 JV boys basketball at Burlington
7:30 VAR boys basketball at Burlington.

Wed., Feb. 23
No school, February vacation.
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Extended Day Vacation Program at Heath brook School (see note regarding registration).
7:00 VAR girls basketball vs Woburn; TBA VAR ice hockey at Newburyport Tournament.

Vacation Program Registration
Tewksbury Public Schools Extended Day Programs will be running a vacation week program for students in grades K-six. The program will be housed at the Heath Brook School and will include Arts & Crafts, games, computer activities and field trips.

The program will run for four days during February Vacation (22-25). Cost for the program is $100 for four days or $50 for two days. Contact Delores Harrison at 640-7815 to register. Due to staffing concerns, no drop-offs will be accepted, so all participants must pre-register.

Senior Menus

Minuteman menu

Week of February 21
Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No. Woburn. Call 781-935-2239.

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Ziti with meat sauce, grated cheese, green beans, sourdough bread, brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Meatloaf with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, oatmeal bread, vanilla pudding, milk.

Thursday: Cream of spinach soup with crackers, oven fried chicken leg, mashed sweet potatoes, pumpernickel bread, orange, milk.

Friday: Egg omelet with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, peas, apple muffin, mixed fruit, milk.

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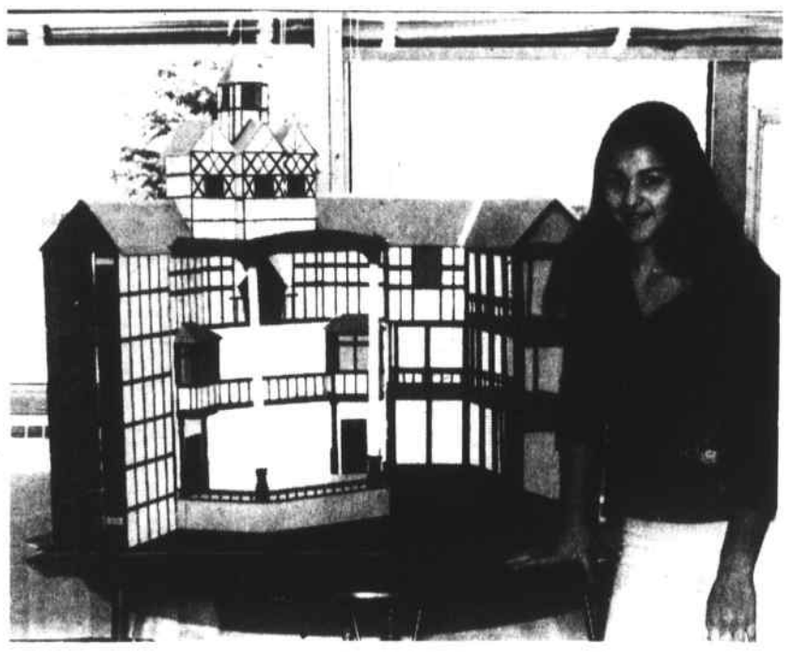
Broadening student horizons with World Studies Course

TEWKSBURY - A new program, an Honors World Studies Course for grades nine and 10, has been initiated at Tewksbury Memorial High School. This course uses a humanities approach to study both World History and World Literature. Students are placed in this course based on previous academic performances as well as teacher recommendations.

This year's Grade Nine Honors teachers, Jackie Williamson and Bill Piscione, are thrilled with the success of the new program. Despite rigorous demands placed on the students for reading and writing assignments, the students have responded with cooperation and enthusiasm.

In addition to the traditional curriculum of literature, history, composition, and vocabularv. the students have had many opportunities to work creatively either individually or in groups. Some of these creative assignments included role playing ancient Greek philosophers, creating an original myth and mythological God as well as writing and presenting an original epic poem. Most recently, the students presented projects that were the culmination of a unit on the Renaissance; these projects included videos of students performing scenes from Romeo and Juliet, creative writing where students create "personas" from the perspective of a literary character well as sketches and models of the Globe theater. Both students and teachers look forward to additional challenges and learning experiences in the months ahead.



T.M.H.S - GRADE NINE HONORS World Studies student, Maria Afouxenides, is pictured with her project on the Renaissance, a model of the Globe Theater designed to scale.

Staff Sgt. Paul Riley completes training

WILMINGTON - Staff Sergeant Paul Riley, a resident of Wilmington and a member of the Tufts University Police, was among 37 law enforcement officials to complete a three week Command Training Program on February 11, 2000. The program was held at the New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Boston College and sponsored by the New England Association of Chiefs of Police.

The training program provides command officers with the skills needed to exercise effective management practices. Command training concentrates on the operational aspects of the command officer's responsibilities including problem solving, community policing and leadership. "The various programs deal with serving the leaders of today while preparing the leaders of tomorrow," explained Gerald F. Burke, Director of the New England Institute. The New England Institute's faculty is drawn from college and universities including Babson, Bentley and Brandeis, as well as the business and law enforcement professions.

The program offers courses in community relations, decision making, planning, staffing and other management and human relations subjects. More than 8,000 law enforcement officers from all over the New England States, as well as from other areas in the United States, have completed courses at Babson since the program began in 1967. Gerald F. Burke, retired major of the Massachusetts State Police, is director of the New England Institute.

WELLESLEY - STAFF SERGEANT PAUL RILEY was among 37 law enforcement officials to complete the three -week leadership course, cosponsored by the New England Association of Chiefs of Police and the Babson College School of Executive Education.

Tewksbury Kindergarten registration to be held in March

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Kindergarten registrations for 2000-2001 will be held at all four Tewksbury elementary school (Dewing, North Street, Trahan, Heath Brook) from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on the following days:

Monday, March 6
Tuesday, March 7
Wednesday, March 8
Thursday, March 9
Friday, March 10

In addition, all four schools will be open for kindergarten registration Thursday evening, March 9 from 6:30 to 8:30.

Kindergarten entrance requires:

Child must be five years old as of August 31, 2000.

Immunizations must be up to date and presented.

Birth certificates must be presented.

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DTP, five doses; Polio, four doses; hepatitis B, three dose series; lead screening; MMR, two doses; varicella or MD note verifying child has contracted chicken pox.

Community Fund to give free Carbon monoxide detectors

WILMINGTON - On Saturday, February 19 the Community Fund will be offering carbon monoxide detectors to people in town who either do not have one already or do not have a smoke alarm in their homes.

"We've purchased a number of these detectors, and we'll be giving them away for free," says Wilmington Community Fund Director Joseph DeRosa. "All people have to do is show up at the food pantry at the Swain School between noon and three in the afternoon. All we ask is that people bring proof that they're a resident of Wilmington."

"These detectors are important to own because carbon monoxide is not as easy to detect as smoke," says DeRosa. "We'll have a representative from the Wilmington Fire Department who will be at the Swain School with us to answer anybody's questions about safety."

Golden Age Club

TEWKSBURY - It's scholarship time again. Please leave the name of your grandchild graduating from Shawsheen Tech or Tewksbury Memorial High School at the Senior Center with your name and phone number and the college your grandchild is going to attend.

If there is more than one child from each school the guidance counselor will then decide which child should receive our scholarship.

Next month we will be having a busy time. Before the March meeting the C.O.A. will hold their yard sale on March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of good stuff, cheap. Then at the March 14 meeting, we will be having nomination of officers for the coming two year period. Any person who is a paid up member of the Golden Age Club is eligible to become an officer. The duties of all officers are explained in the Golden Age Club (GAC) bylaw book. After the nominations there will be a penny sale.

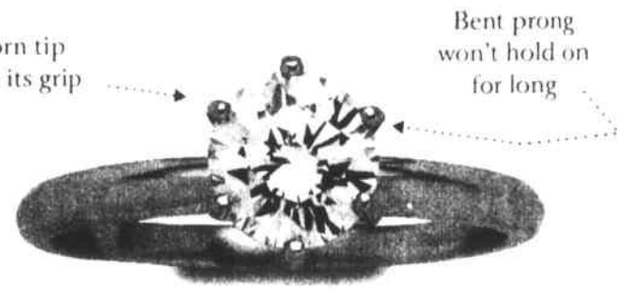
This is always a great event. One does not have to be a member of the GAC to attend. We are now accepting articles for this sale. Proceeds go to the building fund.

Deposits for the Niagra Falls trip are now past due, final payment for our beacon trip is also due. California wine country cruise trip seminar will be held Monday afternoon February 28 at 2 p.m. Drop down and see what it is all about. Any questions about the trip will be answered then.

We are sorry to say that since our last report we have lost several of our members. Our deepest sympathy to the families of Raymond Corey, Gerald Spalding and Robert Willis. They will all be sadly missed.

Since this is February, let me say Happy Valentine month to everyone and happy birthday and/or anniversary to all celebrating this month.

Rose McKenna, President
Tewksbury Golden Age Club



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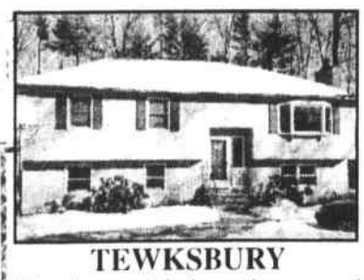

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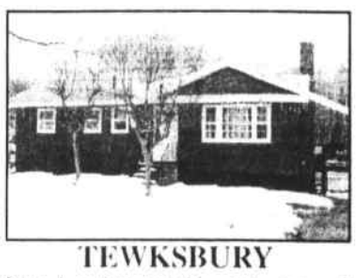

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Olin & contamination found in wells have nothing in common

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level of about 1.3 milligrams/liter, and the standard is 1.0. Because it was above the standard, other tests were done in the area to find out if it was a problem," Mr. Erickson said. He said that the Department of Environmental Protection volunteered to do further testing of other media in the areas in question.

"Olin Corporation and the contamination found in the well have nothing in common," Mr. Erickson said. "Olin deals with organic compounds, [the well contaminates are] strictly inorganic compounds." He indicated that DEP's representative Paul Giddings is looking into the contamination found in that one resident's well. He also that when their septic system was removed, soil samples were taken and found not contaminated.

He said that water testing is being performed every two weeks and the spike appears to be a one-timeonly occurrence. "None of the other tests for the town's water shows any result above the standard of 1.0," he added.

He said that there are three possible answers for the spike, one is a laboratory artifact (a mistake in testing) which can happen. The second could be an accidental contamination of the sample possibly by a handler, or third, it could be a nitrite in the water, which at this point does not appear plausible.

Mr. Erickson also said that at that time, there was a slightly higher ammonia concentration, which may have contributed to the spike and that the Water Department is hiring an independent consultant to investigate the possibility. The nitrite was not in the well, and only a onetime spike in the water.

"Olin is doing the cleanup, but the contamination was done by previous owners of the site. They've been working closely with us to clean up the site and have been extremely cooperative," Mr. Erickson said. D.E.P. describes Olin as being the best cleanup group they've ever worked with. He said he was told that they are being very responsible and they've done things beyond what they're required to do.

Selectman Cain blasts MBTA

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Cain expressed in his letter.

"Is this the way the MBTA normally works?" began Cain in a series of heated questions he posed to Sullivan. "As the former Mayor of Lawrence, do you believe such an intrusion by state government on a local community is appropriate? More to the point, would this happen in Lawrence or Hudson or any other community? Would the MBTA respect the wishes of local government in other communities, or would it acquiesce to single-minded legislative politics?"

While the Board of Selectmen is free to develop and state its own position on the proposed parking lot project, the MBTA has the power to exercise the "A" in "MBTA." It remains an authority, and while Cain does not wish to argue such clout he does wish to express his disenchantment with the state agency's attitude towards the town. Most notably, Cain asserts that the MBTA has not acted with respect to the site plan process, which, he maintains, "enables a community to influence, manage and properly regulate developments in its jurisdiction."

"The Town has not, to date, disputed the 'sovereignty' of the MBTA," Cain says. "We expected, however, that a state agency would willingly and genuinely participate in a community process in which private parties are bound."

Continues Cain, "It is disingenuous to suggest that the MBTA complied with this process, and it is apparent that the MBTA had no intention, despite public statements to the contrary, to abide by the decisions of local government."

When Cain's two-page letter was read for the record by Town Manager Michael Caira at the Selectmen meeting held on February 14, it generated only one notable response from the Board.

"I would just like to have it on the record that the feelings expressed in this letter are from Mr. Cain only," stated Selectman James Rooney. "They do not reflect my own."

Chairman Cain was not present at the February 14 meeting.

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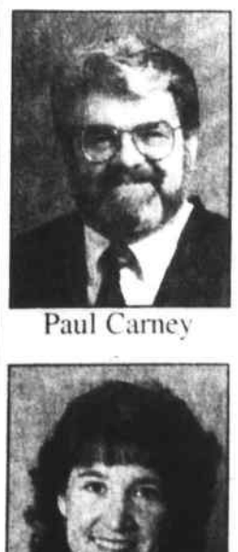

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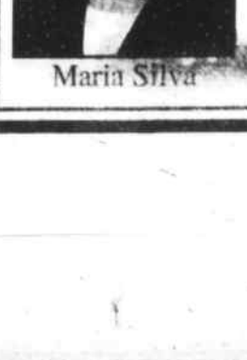

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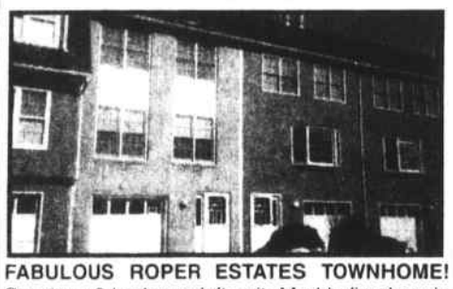

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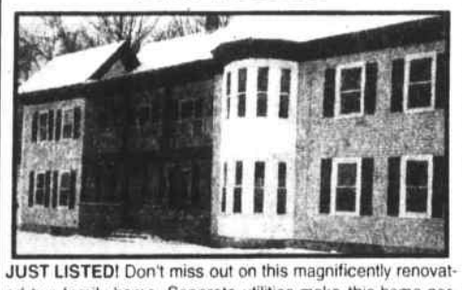

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School Committee

New hours scheduled for next school year

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this issue until I hear from some of the people who are going to be affected by these changes," concludes Duffy. "There are a number of concerns. Some parents may have kids attending three different schools that start at three different times and may have to spend their mornings getting every one of them on their bus. Also, for some sixth, seventh, and eighth graders the pick-up times at their bus stops may be as early as 6:45 a.m. when it's still dark outside."

Now that the School Committee has approved the new hours, O'Donnell will direct Transportation Director Gillis to develop a new set of bus routes to coincide with the adjusted schedules.

School Budget

New iniatives proposed

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nurse and a part-time nurse; one library/media specialist; one sixth grade teacher; and one foreign language teacher.

A new guidance counselor is hoped for at the West Intermediate School, and one Head Teacher is needed at the Boutwell School.

The budget makes a request for one speech pathologist for the field of Special Education.

A general Music teacher is needed on the Elementary level.

"Adoption of the recommended budget will enable us to improve the class-size ratio," O'Donnell told the committee. "All Grade One classrooms at the Shawsheen and Woburn Street Schools will have class-size ratios of 20 students to one teacher. In grades two through five, the student-to-teacher ratio will be 24 to one. It makes me really happy to say this."

• New Programs. The proposed budget asks for substantial funding for the adoption and replacement of textbooks at the Elementary schools. Requests have also been made for three new buses to add to the current fleet, funds for a one-time-only purchase of supplies for the Wilmington Middle School, and monies to create a new pre-school PDD/Autistic program and Special Education Bridge program. The budget also recommends that some money be taken from the Extended Day program and used to purchase furniture and other accessories for school libraries.

"Special Education costs are up 20% this year," Jackson noted during his budget presentation to the committee in the high school library. "In three years SPED expenses have risen 68%. We can never make effective use of our programs unless we get outside assistance to help get this situation under control. This is a runaway train, the tail wagging the dog."

Now that the proposed budget has been formally presented before the School Committee, a few more steps lie ahead.

On February 23 the Committee will vote on the Bottom Line Budget and the recommended new initiatives. If necessary, the Committee will complete its vote on the initiatives on March 1 if the issue carries over.

On March 2 the School Committee will present its budget to the Finance Committee, taking the total of the requested funds a level closer to the vote it will face at the Town Meeting in April.

Obituaries

Gladys P. Crowley

Many years in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Gladys P. (Barrett) Crowley of Wilmington, died February 13, 2000 at the Woodbriar Nursing Center in Wilmington. She was 92.

Born in Chelsea December 13, 1907, Mrs. Crowley had lived in Wilmington for many years.

Mrs. Crowley was the widow of William C. Crowley and is survived by her son Lawrence Elder of Apopka, FL; her sister, Doris Leach of Wilmington; her granddaughter, Gail Brennan and her husband William both of Londonderry, N.H. and her great-grandsons William P. Brennan, Jr. and Shaun M. Brennan both of Londonderry, N.H.

Her funeral was scheduled to be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington, Wednesday morning followed by interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorials made in her name to the Arthritis Foundation, Chatham Center, Suite 450, 29 Crafts St., Newton, MA 02160 or the Parkinson's Disease Association Center, 720 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA.

Lynne C. Brady

office manager for Newton firm

TEWKSBURY: Lynne C. (McGondel) Brady, 54, of Tewksbury, formerly of Woburn, died February 9, 2000 in Newton, MA.

Born in Winchester she was the daughter of Rita E. (Kelley) McGondel of Woburn and the late Charles McGondel. She lived in Woburn for many years prior to moving to Tewksbury 22 years ago.

Mrs. Brady was currently employed as an office manager for Gerald Kaplan, C.P.A. in Newton.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Brady is survived by her children, Shannon E. Brady of Nashua, N.H., Sean T. Brady of Billerica and Michael L. Norton of Tewksbury; her daughter-in-law, Judith Brady of Lawrence; her granddaughters Brittany L., Kirsten N. and Holly A. Brady all of Lawrence; her sister Kristen Duffany of Bedford and her brother Peter McGondel of Woburn. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Her funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Thursday morning at 9:45 followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church, Rt. 38, Tewksbury at 11 a.m.

Memorials in her name may be made to the American Red Cross, 285 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02116.

Thomas C. Troy

Prominent attorney, former Wilmington and MDC police officer

WILMINGTON: Thomas C. Troy, Attorney at Law of Reading, formerly of Wilmington, died February 12, 2000 at Leahy Clinic. He was 70 years old.

Born in Boston, he was the son of the late James J. and Anna (Miller) Troy. He was a former Wilmington and MDC police officer and a veteran of Korean veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Atty. Troy earned his doctoral degree in law from New England School of Law 1967. He was admitted to practice as an attorney before the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

During the course of his legal career, Mr. Troy was admitted to practice pro hac vice in numerous jurisdictions, federal and state, throughout the United States.

He belonged to many law organizations and associations, and was a member of Reading Council #1031 Knights of Columbus; St. Pius X 4th Degree of the K of C Wakefield Lodge of Elks #1276; was the presiding justice of the Wakefield Lodge and vice chairman of the Mass. Elks Judiciary Committee. He held membership in the 2nd Marine Division Association.

He worked as a police officer and private investigator and went to night school for a BA, Masters and Phd in law.

Atty. Troy is survived by his wife Phyllis (Zoella) Troy; His son Thomas C. Jr. of Wilmington; two daughters, Sharon Damore of Rockland and Nancy Troy of Weston; his brother James J. of West Roxbury; two sisters, Ann Colbert and Ruth Dievert both of Wilmington and four grandchildren.

A funeral mass was scheduled for Wednesday morning at St. Agnes Church in Reading, followed by interment in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. Arrangements were under the direction of the Joseph Doherty Funeral Home of Reading.

Donations made in his memory to the Diabetes Association, 1 Bromfield St., Boston, MA 02108, will be appreciated.

Patricia Vasas

30 years with IRS, Andover

TEWKSBURY - Patricia (Steele) Vasas, 57, died Saturday, February 12, 2000 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell following a lengthy battle with cancer. She was the wife of Albert Vasas, with whom she celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on July 14.

Born in Weymouth March 15, 1942, a daughter of the late John and Josephine (Long) Steele. Mrs. Vasas was educated in Cambridge schools, graduating from Cambridge Ringe & Latin High School in 1959. She was a resident of Cambridge for many years until moving to Tewksbury in 1966.

Mrs. Vasas was a communicant of Saint William's Parish of Tewksbury and prior to her illness, was employed for 30 years with the Internal Revenue Service in Andover, where she worked as Metro North's Mail Analyst. She enjoyed numerous activities, especially traveling to New York City to attend Broadway shows and plays. In addition she also enjoyed traveling to Ireland, Bermuda, Hungary and Disney World in Florida.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son; Tewksbury Fire Department Lieutenant Albert J. Vasas and his wife Judith (Lane) of Tewksbury; her daughter, Lisa M. Shore and her husband Richard R. Shore of Plaistow, N.H.; two sisters, Margaret Morgan of Derry, N.H. and Theresa Balsiger and her husband Wes Balsiger of Hampton, N.H.; five grandchildren, Ryan A., Nicholas B. and Haley P. Shore and John A. and Shannon M. Vasas. She also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home of Tewksbury followed by a funeral mass at St. William's Church and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, N. Tewksbury.

Contributions made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, care of Breast Cancer Research, 12 Kent Way, Suite 210, Byfield, Mass 01922, will be appreciated.

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Elda M. Connolly

46 years in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Elda M. (Delle Donne) Connolly, 77, died Wednesday morning, February 9, 2000 after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of John E. Connolly, who died in 1989.

Born in Medford April 28, 1922, the daughter of the late Ernest and Evelyn (Scalzilli) Delle Donne. She was raised in Somerville, but moved to Tewksbury in 1954.

Mrs. Connolly devoted her life to her family. She was a communicant at St. William's Church.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Robert Major of Tewksbury; two sons and a daughter-in-law, John E. "Jocko" and Janice (Roper) Connolly of Shirley, William A. and his friend Mary Hood of Nashua, N.H.; a brother and two sisters-in-law, Ernest and Jessie Delle Donne of Medford and Fla., Louise Clifford of Medford, a sister, Rachael "Lena" Scavuzzo of Az.; six grandchildren, Mrs. Kevin (Lisa Gath) Frontain, Mrs. Robert (Donna Gath), Rocco, Jennifer, Jason, Marc and Kristen Connolly, and four great-grandchildren, Bryan, Cody, Zachery and Brody.

A funeral mass was celebrated Saturday, Feb. 12 in St. William's Church, followed by interment in Tewksbury Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Robert H. Willis

world traveler; photographer featured in public exhibit

TEWKSBURY - Robert H. Willis, 76, died Wednesday morning, February 9, 2000 at Blairehouse of Tewksbury following a long illness. He was the husband of Ann T. (Ardizzone) Willis with whom he celebrated a 54th wedding anniversary this past December 9.

Mr. Willis was born in Charlestown, June 28, 1923, the son of the late Alfred and Lethia (Boone) Willis. He was raised in Malden and attended Malden schools. He lived in Dorchester for 20 years before moving to Tewksbury in 1964.

He was a decorated WWII veteran, as a member of the Army Infantry. He took part in action in Belgium and was a participant in the Battle of the Bulge. Among his many honors: he earned a Purple Heart. He was a member of the Wilmington VFW.

Mr. Willis was employed as a machinist at Sweetheart Plastics in Wilmington until the manufacturing facility was moved to Maryland. He was active in the Tewksbury Senior Drop-in Center and was a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club. He was a long term member of the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Lodge #2070.

During his lifetime, he was a world traveler and amateur photographer. Several years ago, his photographs were featured in a public exhibit.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mary and James Paquette of Stoughton; two grandchildren, Susan and Keith Paquette of Stoughton.

He was also the father of the late Richard Willis who died in 1989 and Robert R. Willis who died in 1991.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Tewksbury Funeral Home followed by burial in Tewksbury cemetery.

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Census forms should be returned

TEWKSBURY - Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey has reminded and encouraged residents who have not returned their 2000 annual census form to please do so as soon as possible.

We would like to thank the residents who have returned their census. A response to the annual census is important to protect your voting rights. If you did not receive a census or if you are a new resident please try to notify the town clerk's office at 640-4355 and we will forward you a census form. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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Thurs., through Feb. 18 Thurs., (7 p.m.) and Friday (2:30 p.m.). Next session of Internet (half hour) classes begins at Wil. Mem. Lib. Days and times change each session. Call 658-2967.

Feb. 22-25 Wil. Pub. Schools Extended Day Program/Vacation Extended Day Camp., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. field trips, etc. Call 694-6010.

Thurs., Feb. 24 3:30 p.m., Kids Club 2000, ages 11 and up meets at the library. Kids will make origami and air planes by folding paper.

Fri., Feb. 25 Deadline for nominations to Wilmington Athletic Hall of Fame. All nominations must be postmarked no later than the deadline in order to be considered.

Sat., Feb. 26 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hospice Care Inc. volunteer training program sessions begin at 41 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham. Call 781-279-4100.

Wed., March 1: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Register for spring semester of Wil. Adult Education. Call 978-694-6015.

Thurs., March 9: 9:30 a.m. to noon, Wilmington Council for the Arts begins an eight session watercolor class. Call 978-664-3159.

Sat., March 18. Aleppo Shriners will hold a St., Patrick's Day dance from 6 (cocktail hour) to 11 p.m. Call 978-657-4202 or 978-948-7061 for reservations.

April 1: Application deadline for Shawsheen Tech 2000-01 house building project. Applications may be left in school business office between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. or call 978-671-3610.

Fri., April 7 8 p.m., Tewksbury Rotary presents the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, Keith Lockhart Conductor at Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Call 978-658-2346.

TEWKSBURY POLICE OFFICERS, left to right, Andre Gonzales, Sergeant John Powers, Kathy McLeod, Keren Connor, and Scott Gaynor recently became certified instructors for a rape prevention program aimed at protecting women from sexual predators. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Graduation fundraiser could shower you with money

TEWKSBURY - April could be a lucky month for you.

The Tewksbury Memorial High School Graduation Committee will be selling "Easy Dough" Calendars to help fund the "All Night Long 2000 Party" that will be held for graduating seniors on June 9.

The "All Night Long 2000 Party," which will rock the gymnasium and the cafeteria at the high school on graduation night, is an alcohol-free event that promises to feature a fun degree of video games and magicians and music and food. In other words, there will be enough pomp and circumstance to last from eleven at night until six o'clock in the morning on the seniors' first day of the rest of their lives.

What, you might ask, is an "Easy Dough" calendar?

"It's one sheet with the month of April on it," says committee member and parent Lorette Chiasson. "At the bottom of the calendar is a stub that you can clip and hand in by March 24th. Every day in April we will have a raffle, and if your number is picked you can win a prize ranging from $25 to $100. Even if you win once, your name will remain in the drawing for the remainder of the month."

The calendars, which cost $10, are now available at the Tewksbury Public Library or the Teen Center on Livingston Street. You can pay with cash or a check. Please make checks payable to: T.M.H.S. Graduation Committee.

"This calendar will be our only source of funding for the party, so we hope people will come by and pick one up," says Chiasson. "The more money we make selling these calendars, the more we will be able to help the kids with their graduation party."

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Obituaries

Thomas J. Sullivan, Jr.

Tewksbury veteran of WWII; age 72

TEWKSBURY - Thomas J. Sullivan Jr., 72, a well known resident of Tewksbury for over 44 years, died peacefully at his home Sunday evening, Feb. 13. His death came unexpectedly. He was the husband of the late Alice L. (Hurley) Sullivan, who died in 1994.

He was born in West Roxbury, December 13, 1927, the son of the late Thomas J. and Emily (Bolton) Sullivan. He was raised in West Roxbury, and had lived in Quincy before moving to Tewksbury in 1955.

During WWII, at the age of 17, he enlisted into the U.S. Navy, where he served shipboard in the Pacific Theater. In earlier years he was a member of the Mt. Auburn VFW in Cambridge and later, the VFW in Tewksbury.

Until his retirement, he worked as a truck driver for the Wilson Freight Co. in Chelmsford, Interstate Container Company, and later Mark Packaging Company. He was a member of the Teamsters, Local 25.

Mr. Sullivan was a devoted father and grandfather, and was a communicant of St. William's Church.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda M. Ernest, Jeanne and Douglas Beek all of Tewksbury, and Barbara and Richard Grimes of Stratham, NH, a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas J. and Deborah (Wallace) Sullivan III, of Tewksbury, 11 grandchildren, Amy and Robert Ernest, Matthew and Christopher Beek, Kelli, Marisa, Kaitlin, and Thomas J. Sullivan IV, Ryan, Timothy, and Joseph Grimes.

He was also father-in-law of the late George "Timmy" Ernest and brother of the late Mildred Backoff, Helen McLean, Grace Downing, and John L. Sullivan. His funeral is scheduled for Thursday at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte. 38, Tewksbury Center) phone (800 or 978) 851 2950. Funeral Mass Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Calling hours Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial in Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorial donations made to the Merrimack Valley Hospice, P.O. Box 1965, Lowell, MA 01854, will be appreciated.

Joseph L. Tracy

retired from Poloroid; 84

TEWKSBURY - Joseph L. Tracy, 84, died Saturday afternoon at Tewksbury Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Rose M. (Kenney) (Meuse) Tracy.

He was born in South Boston, on October 30, 1915, the son of Edmund and Marion (Gillis) Tracey. He was raised in Malden, but had resided in Tewksbury since 1956.

During WWII, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force.

He retired as a production supervisor at Poloroid Company, where he had worked in Cambridge and at the Main Street and the Reservoir facilities in Waltham.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons and three daughters-in-law, Ronald and Jan Tracy of N.C., Paul and Jeanine Tracy of N.H., Allan and Linda Tracy of Hopkinton, Mass., John Tracy of Dorchester, a daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Al Gagnon of N.Y., a step-daughter, Judith Fittery of Tewksbury, 18 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

He was also husband of the late Phyllis (Scribner) Tracy, father of the late Carol Baker and brother of the late Edmund Treacy.

His funeral was held Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rte 38) Wilmington. Interment in Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials made to the Tewksbury Hospital Bus Fund, 365 East St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

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Rotary Youth Leadership to be held in Boxford

WILMINGTON - Nearly 2,400 Rotarians in the Greater Boston area are participating through their clubs in a worldwide teaching program for high school juniors called RYLA. The Rotary Youth Leadership Award program began in Australia and now embraces over 9,000 youngsters yearly in 25 countries.

Participants will attend a three day workshop focusing on leadership and personal development topics designed for their specific age group. The event will be held at Camp Rotary in Boxford May 19, 20 and 21 and includes a Project Adventure challenge course with training exercises and confidence and team building. Rotary clubs throughout the area will offer the program to five high school juniors from each club's city or town. Youngsters must be selected during the February and March interview period and will be judged on their shown leadership skills in their school activities, their attitude and their desire to make a difference in the world.

The course offers progressively difficult activities and is designed to foster teamwork, communication, problem solving and conflict resolution skills. Time for reflection is provided to assist transferring the skills learned to the participants' daily lives.

The weekend uses a hands-on approach to learning. Young adults are paired in "families" and are lead by alumni from previous years' programs. The adult Rotary volunteers often are in the background and might not be seen by the participants. Peer education and involvement are key elements of the programs' high international success rates. Most high school juniors are used to 10 years of schooling with a constant set of adult rules and admonitions. "Don't do that" or "You cannot do this;" RYLA features the approach "You can do this. It is your decision, it is up to you. Prove to yourself you can do it. We will help you." Inspirational speakers from many walks of life and various ethnic backgrounds are key elements of every RYLA seminar.

Objectives are to further demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth; to encourage and assist young people in methods of responsible and effective leadership by providing them with training, experiences; to encourage continued and stronger leadership of youth by youth and to publicly recognize the high qualities of the many young people who are rendering a service to their communities as youth leaders.

Typical of comments by the young adults graduating from the course include: "This was the best weekend of my life!"

There are currently 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide serving in 29,113 Rotary clubs. Forty-three of these clubs are in greater Boston district 7930 whose 1999-2000 governor is Christopher Fraser of the Rotary Club of Amesbury.

A VALENTINE'S DANCE was held at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Friday, February 11th. Five couples were honored for their 50 years-plus of marriage. (back l-r) Lorraine and John McPhee, married 50 years; Marie and Paul Gleason, 52 years; Margaret and Frank Seluk, 53 years. (front l-r) Antonio and Mary Segnini, 69 years; and Elena and Ottavio DiCiaccio, 51 years. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Shriners to host St. Patrick's Day dance

WILMINGTON - Aleppo Shriners will sponsor a St. Patrick's dinner dance on Saturday, March 18, 2000.

This event will begin with a social hour from 6 to 7 with dinner to be served at 7 and music and dancing from 7 to 11 p.m.

There will be a traditional full course Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage, turnip, potatoes, carrots, onions and dessert. St. Patrick's favors will be supplied. Dress will be casual and the public is invited. The cost is $15 a person and can be obtained by calling Aleppo Shriners at 976 657-4202 or June Nickerson, 978-948-7061. You can also send a check and retu . n addressed, stamped envelope to Aleppo Shriners, PO Box 1088, Wilmington, MA 01887-0578.

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Wilmington Star Cheerleaders exhibition

WILMINGTON - The New England A-Team Cheerleading Champions recently returned from Disney World with the rank of fourth in the United States, in the National Championship competition. These award winning cheerleaders will present and exhibition of their skills at the library (ceiling permitting) on Friday, February 25 at 3 p.m.

Children ages six and up and their families are invited to view a display of cheerleader trophies, pictures, newspaper articles and a video clip of their competition at Disney World. The cheerleaders and their coach will be available to answer audience questions.

School vacation week events

Disney's Mulan

On Wednesday, February 23, the library will have three showings of Disney's feature film Mulan: 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are not required.

Kids Club 2000

On Thursday, February 24, Kid's Club 2000 for ages 11 and up will meet at the library at 3:30 p.m. Kids will make origami and airplanes by folding paper. Refreshments will be served.

Story hour registration

Story time registration for preschoolers begins Tuesday, February 22. Classes will begin the week of March 7 and continue for six weeks until April 14. Parents/caregivers of three year olds may choose one of the following classes:

Tuesday, 9:30 to 10 a.m.; Wednesdays 9:30 to 10 a.m.; or Fridays from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Four and five year olds (not yet in kindergarten) classes will be held Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. or 1:30 to 2 p.m.; Thursdays from 1:30 to 2 p.m., and Fridays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. One may register in person or by telephone. Please call the Children's Room at 658-2967 for more information.

Event reminder

Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m., Friends of the Library present author Roland Merullo; Friday, Feb. 18, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Kids Club 2000 for ages eight to 11 will feature Pokemon collections.

Presidents' Day

The library will be closed Monday, February 21 in observance of Presidents' Day.

New videos in the library
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Thursdays: 10-11:30 a.m., Mother's Group sponsored by United Methodist Church, corner of Main and South. Call 658-9551 for more information.

First Thursday: Of Each month, 7 p.m., Shawsheen River Watershed Assoc. meets at Blair House, Erlin Terrace. Call 978-686-7050.

Every Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Children's Garden," an hour of singing with Ed Morgan of Melrose at Bruegger's Bagels Bakery 1060 Main St., Tewks. Call 978-640-922.

Thurs., Feb. 17: 3 p.m., Tewks. Council on Aging meets at the Senior Center.

Fri., Feb. 18: 2 p.m., Senior Center activities meeting. All welcome.

Sat., Feb. 19: 10 to 11:30 a.m., SERVE New England Signup at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street. Call 851-3344.

Wed., Feb. 23: 7 p.m., North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central St., No. Reading offers firearm safety course. Call 978-664-2703.

Tues., Feb. 29: Tewks Seniors off to Foxwood Casino for the day. Call 978-640-4482.

Feb. 26-March 4: 10 a.m., at Dracut High School; tryouts for Merrimack Valley Basketball Club. Call 978-458-3662.

Wed., Mar. 1: Tewks. Police Dept. will conduct a rape aggression defense self defense course at Police Headquarters, 918 Main St.. No charge. Call 851-7373 ext.146.

Thurs., March 2: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., SERVE New England Signup at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St. Call 851-3344.

Sun., March 5: 7:30 to 11 a.m., Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., breakfast benefit. Public invited. Call 640-4480.

Tue., March 7: Election Day in Tewksbury.

Sat., March 11: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., Senior Version of the Antique Road Show/bake sale. Call 640-4480.

Thurs., Feb. 17: 7 p.m. "The History of Two Area African American Families," will be represented at Tewks. Library, commemorating Black History Month. Public invited. Call 978-640-4490.

Fri., March 24: Tewks. Senior Center St. Patrick's Day dance. Call 640-4480.

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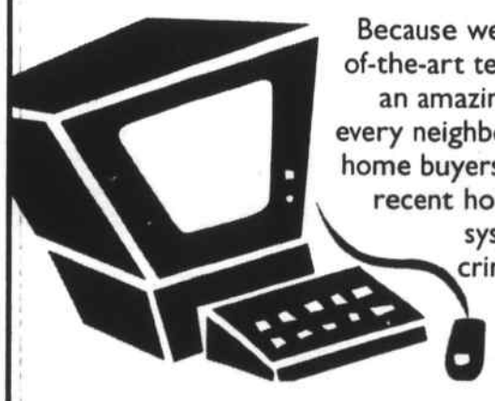

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Social News

Andrea Marino to wed Captian Jeffrey DelVecchio

WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. Antonio S. Marino of Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter Andrea J. Marino to Captain Jeffrey R. DelVecchio, of Dayton, Ohio, son of Sheila DelVecchio and the late Raymond DelVecchio of Costa Mesa, California.

Andrea, a 1985 graduate of Wilmington High School, earned a degree from Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA in 1989. She is currently employed as an early childhood educator.

Her fiance, earned a master's degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology and is currently employed as a systems analyst with the U.S. Air Force.

An April wedding is planned.

Dean's list at UMass Lowell

LOWELL - Twenty-six Tewksbury residents and 12 from Wilmington have been named to the dean's list at UMass, Lowell for the fall semester.

Tewksbury

Colleen Arnold, Merrimack Meadow Lane, Jason Bettencourt, Sesame Street, Suzanne Bradley, Pine Street, Kevin Carlson, East Street, Karen Celata, North Street, Jessica Chace, Davis Road, Dana Collins, Hillside Road, Michelle DiFelice, County Road; Dena Fitzgerald, Brook Street; Elizabeth Freeman, Ronald Drive; Sue Griffin, Van Buren Road; Philip Hesketh, Pinedale Avenue; Joel Kupeyan, Guile Street; Jennie Lightfoot, Robinson Avenue; Paul Marino, Brookfield Road; Pamela McNeil, Lowe Street; Heather McWatt, Serenity Drive; Timothy Meimer, Avon Street, Marie Meuse, South Street, Bruce Parisi, Trull Brook Lane; Michael Pellegrino, McLaren Road, Maria Roux, Pleasant Street, Jamie Spencer, Kernwood Avenue, Brian Sweet, Donna Drive; Phuong Tran, Highlandview Road; Stephen Zanni, Heather Row.

Wilmington

Meaghan Berry, Freeport Drive, Amy Marie Callahan, Poulhot Place, Judith Fields, Avalon Drive, Erin Finnerty, Carson Avenue, Michele Haynes, Bond Street, Michelle Kearns, Concord Street, Elizabeth Lawson, Marcia Road; Kenneth Lyons, Nathan Road; Arthur Moscufo, Gorham Street; Sarah Powers, Lowell Street; Crystal Sierra, Chestnut Street, Christopher Vaillancourt, Columbia Street.

Lynda Claire weds Micheal Cloutier

WILMINGTON - Lynda Claire, daughter of Ann and Jerry Claire of Judith Road, Wilmington, became the bride of Michael Cloutier, son of Donna Cloutier of Tewksbury and John Cloutier of Newton, N.H. on September 25.

The Rev. Paul Ring performed the ceremony before the altar of St. Theresa's Church in North Reading.

Susan Cuticchia of Wilmington, sister of the bride served as matron of honor while Teresa Cuticchia, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl.

Brian and Matt Cloutier served their brother as best men while ushering duties were in charge of Ryan Tansey, Doug Schromm, Kevin McGonagle and Tom Haley, all friends of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford.

The new Mrs. Cloutier, a graduate of Elizabeth Grady School of Aesthetics is currently employed as an aesthetician with True Looks Day Spa in Dracut.

Her husband, a graduate of Boston College is now employed with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Needham.

Following a wedding trip to Disney World, Florida, the couple is now living in Stoneham.

Denise E. Concheri weds Brian S. Gibson

WILMINGTON - Denise E. Concheri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Concheri of Pembroke and Brian S. Gibson, son of Diana L. Gibson of Wilmington and Robert Gibson of Stoneham, were united in marriage in a nuptial mass at St. Mary of the Nativity Church in Scituate with the Rev. Msgr. Eugene P. McNamara presiding.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Barker Tavern in Scituate.

The bride, a graduate of Stonehill College is currently employed as an Electronic Production Editor at Kluwer Academic Publishers in Norwell.

Her husband graduated from North Adams State College and is a Patient Accounts Manager at Partners HealthCare Systems, Inc. in Charlestown.

Following a honeymoon in Aruba, the couple is now living in Pembroke.

Marie Gribbin to wed Brain Gargan

WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. William Gribbin of Drexel Hill, PA have announced the engagement of their daughter Marie to Brian J. Gargan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Gargan of Wilmington.

Marie, a graduate of Arch Bishop Prendegast High School and Villanova University is currently employed at Anderson Consulting, in Philadelphia.

Her fiance, a graduate of Wilmington High School and Villanova University is employed as an engineer with Trauner Consulting Services of Philadelphia.

A March wedding is planned.

Scott A. Swiezynski on honor roll

WILMINGTON - Scott A. Swiezynski, son of James Swiezynski of Wilmington, has been named to the honor roll for the 1999 fall semester.

Those making the honor roll carried a minimum of 12 hours and had grade point averages of 3.2 or above out of a possible 4.0.

Births

BURNS: Haley Elizabeth, to Patricia (Batten) and Patrick M. Burns of Rollins Road, Wilmington, February 5 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batten, Andrew Burns and Donna Burns, all of Wilmington.

GORDON: Elizabeth Donna Gordon second child, first daughter to Tracey Ann Wingate and Lawrence M. Gordon of Auburn Avenue, Wilmington, January 26 at Melrose/Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Kenneth and Donna Wingate and Lawrence and Ann Gordon.

Elizabeth joins her 23 month old brother, Lawrence Mark Gordon II.

Lyn (Arnold) French promoted at McCain Foods

FLORENCEVILLE, New Brunswick, Canada - Lyn K. French has been named director, private label development with McCain Foods (Canada). In her new post Ms. French is responsible to Vice President of Marketing Mark McCauley for the development and management of private label business opportunities.

Originally from Wilmington, and a graduate of Wilmington High School, Ms. French has attended Cushing College and the University of Maine in Presque Isle. She joined McCain Foods (Canada) in 1980 as executive assistant to the vice president of marketing.

In 1989 Ms. French became a marketing assistant and was promoted to assistant product manager the following year. She became product manager in 1992, senior product manager in 1995 and group product manager in 1996.

Ms. French and her husband John live in Florenceville and are the parents of two children. She enjoys golf, skiing, tennis and traveling in her spare time.

Stella Millet to wed Ronald Bearse

OLD SAYBROOK, CT - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Millet of Old Saybrook, Conn. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stella Grace, to Ronald Sanford Bearse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford N. Bearse of Harwich, MA.

Ms. Millet graduated from Old Saybrook Senior High School and received a BS degree in elementary education from Northeastern University in 1986. She received a master's degree from Lesley College Graduate School in Cambridge, MA in 1990 and is now a special education teacher for Faifax County Public Schools in Springfield, VA.

Mr. Bearse, formerly of Wilmington, graduated from Austin Prep in Reading and received a BA degree in political science from UMass in 1982. In 1993, he received an MPA degree from the George Washington University and graduated with distinction from the National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He works for the US Department of the Treasury in Washington, DC.

An August wedding is planned at Grace Episcopal Church in Old Saybrook, CT.

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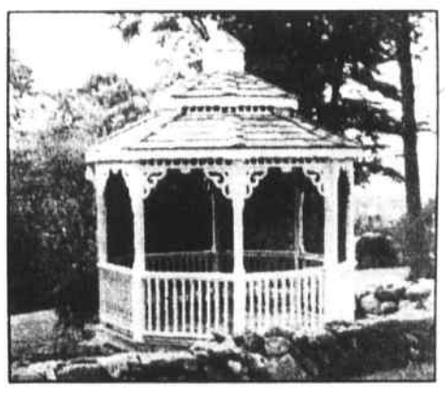

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

TEWKSBURY - Everyone seemed to enjoy the Valentine Dance last Friday. Our special guests of honor were:

John and Lorraine McPhee, married 50 years; Ottavio and Elena DiCiaccio married 51 years; Paul and Marie Gleason married 52 years; Frank and Margaret Seluk, married 53 years, and Antonio and Mary Segnini, married 69.5 years!

In addition there were 11 other couples who have been previous valentines guests. It was wonderful having 16 couples who have been married 50 years and more. Their words of wisdom on making a marriage work were: to be understanding and considerate; to do things together; to be able to give and take; and, to have God in your life. Of course there were the joke answers as Paul Gleason said, "Make sure you work your eight hours a day and plenty of overtime!"

Tara Coakley, Assistant to Representative Miceli, presented two citations to each couple, one from the Governor and one from the House of Representatives. They also received token gifts from the COA and Friends of the Elderly. A special note of thanks is extended to Phyllis Gibson who made and donated the lighted centerpiece baskets for the event and to our anonymous person who donated a silk rose for all the ladies at the dance.

We also thank those who donated to the door prize table and we especially thank reporters and photographers who covered the event. The Lowell Sun, the Advertiser and the Town Crier. Your attendance was very much appreciated.

An activities meeting is scheduled for this Friday, February 18. It will be held in the main hall at 2 p.m. We encourage all seniors to attend these activities meetings. This is where we plan events, trips and more.

Center Saturday, February 19 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. One may also sign up for the March SERVE food package at this time. The last day to sign up will be Thursday March 2. For additional information on the SERVE program, one may call Mary Ann Wareham at 851-3344 or the Senior Center at 640-4482.

The Senior Center will be closed Monday, February 21 in recognition of Presidents' Day. A safe holiday weekend is wished to all.

Our volunteer tax assistants are now helping seniors with their returns. If you are interested in this free service, call the Senior Center front desk and give your name and telephone number to the receptionist. You will then be called to arrange an appointment.

We are also compiling a list of those people who are interested in spring oil painting classes. Classes will resume March 20 and 21. The semester will consist of 10 weeks at $60 per person plus canvas costs for each project. These classes are partially funded by the Council on Aging.

The seniors will hold their first breakfast benefit of the year Sunday, March 5 from 7:30 to 11. Proceeds from this breakfast will benefit the St. William's Youth Group 2000 and help in their efforts to raise money to travel to Rome, Italy this summer, along with other youth from all over the world. Tickets may be obtained from youth members, at the Senior Center and at St. William's Rectory. Ticket costs are: $4 for adults; $2 for children under 12 and toddlers free.

Although March is a few weeks away, we are asking you to note the cancellation of the following activities on Election Day, March 7: morning aerobics and wood carving and afternoon bingo. The hot lunch program will be served in the crafts room on this day. The Senior

matter. Thank you.

To top that March week off, the seniors will hold their first giant yard sale and Senior Version Antique Roadshow on Saturday, March 11. Table space is still available at $10 per space by contacting Carol Hazel or Linda Brabant at the Senior Center. This event is held rain or shine. Donations for the Senior Center tables are now being accepted.

Tickets are now available for the Senior Center St. Patrick's Day dance which will be held Friday, March 24. The evening will include a home cooked corned beef and cabbage dinner and dancing to the music of Steve Hershman and his band.

Upcoming day trips are: the Delaney House, Holyoke Wed., March 15 including a family style all you can eat luncheon and a performance by the "Summer Squash" entertainers at $47; the Lord of the Dance performance at the Tsongas Arena on Thursday, March 16 including transportation from the Senior Center at $46.50 (space is very limited on this trip); the Bill Cosby performance at the Lowell Auditorium Saturday, April 8, with parquet seating and mini coach transportation at $43; the Black Paint Inn, Scarboro, Maine Thursday, April 27, for a buffet lunch and stops at The Nestling Duck, Len Libby's Homemade Candies and the Lighthouse Depot at $45; a Providence River Cruise in "European Elegance" with lunch at the Old Country Buffet and a stop at the Providence Place Mall at $40; and a four hour Tall Ships 2000 cruise out of Newport, R.I., Saturday, July 1 at $70.

Additional trips are noted as they come up during the months. For more information on all programs and events at the Senior Center, one may call 640-4480.

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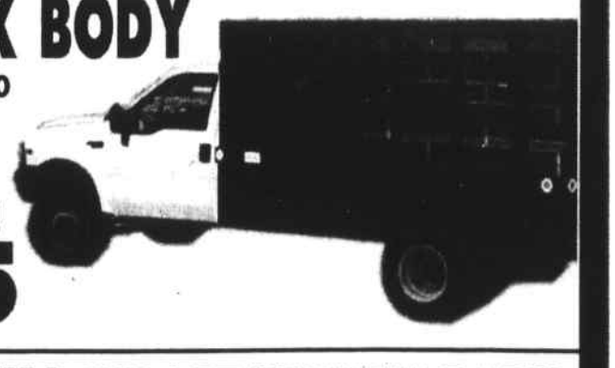

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Volunteers needed to help map Shawsheen River Pollution points

LAWRENCE - The leading cause of flooding and pollution in the Shawsheen River is stormwater runoff. Every rain storm or snow melt threatens residents with being flooded by polluted water that is "flushed" from roads, parking lots, and driveways into pipes dumping directly into the Shawsheen. New federal rules have mandated that communities and businesses within the Shawsheen River Watershed take steps to reduce impacts caused by this widespread pollution source. The cities of Boston and Worcester have already taken the necessary steps toward finding remedies for this type of problem by mapping the locations of stormwater outfalls.

The Merrimack River Watershed Council (MRWC) in Lawrence has been funded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to take the lead in mapping storm drain outlets of the Shawsheen, from the headwaters at Hanscom Air Force Base to the Merrimack River. The towns included in this study are No. Andover, Andover, Billerica, Burlington, Lexington, Tewksbury, Lawrence and Bedford. The Shawsheen River Watershed Association is helping with this project.

"Locating and mapping the outlets are the first steps toward flood and pollution prevention, says Ralph Goodno, President of MRWC. Knowing where drains empty into the river enables the Watershed Council and agencies to study the quality of water at these points at any time. MRWC has been working with the Department of Public Works in every Shawsheen town, and has begun the extensive field work process.

"The field work procedure is taking longer than we had originally hoped. We found that documentation of storm drain systems within the towns is outdated. We are relying on personal communication with the public and municipalities," says Jessica Strauss, Project Assistant at MRWC.

The information MRWC collects will be incorporated into a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) datalayer to create a storm drain map. This map will then be used in a comprehensive flow study designed to discover methods of future flood prevention for all towns within the Shawsheen River Watershed. MRWC is looking for volunteers who are familiar with any of the Shawsheen towns to help work on this project. If interested, please contact Jessica Strauss at MRWC, 978-681-5777 ext. 15.

Nominations sought for art education awards

BOSTON - State Senator Sue Tucker is seeking nominations for individuals and institutions that have demonstrated exemplary achievement in the area of Arts Education. The program is sponsored by the Massachusetts Alliance for Arts Education to recognize individuals and institutions in the following categories:

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MAAE is a statewide non-profit organization that advocates for arts education. For more information about MAAE's nomination process, contact Senator Tucker's State House office at 617-722-1612.

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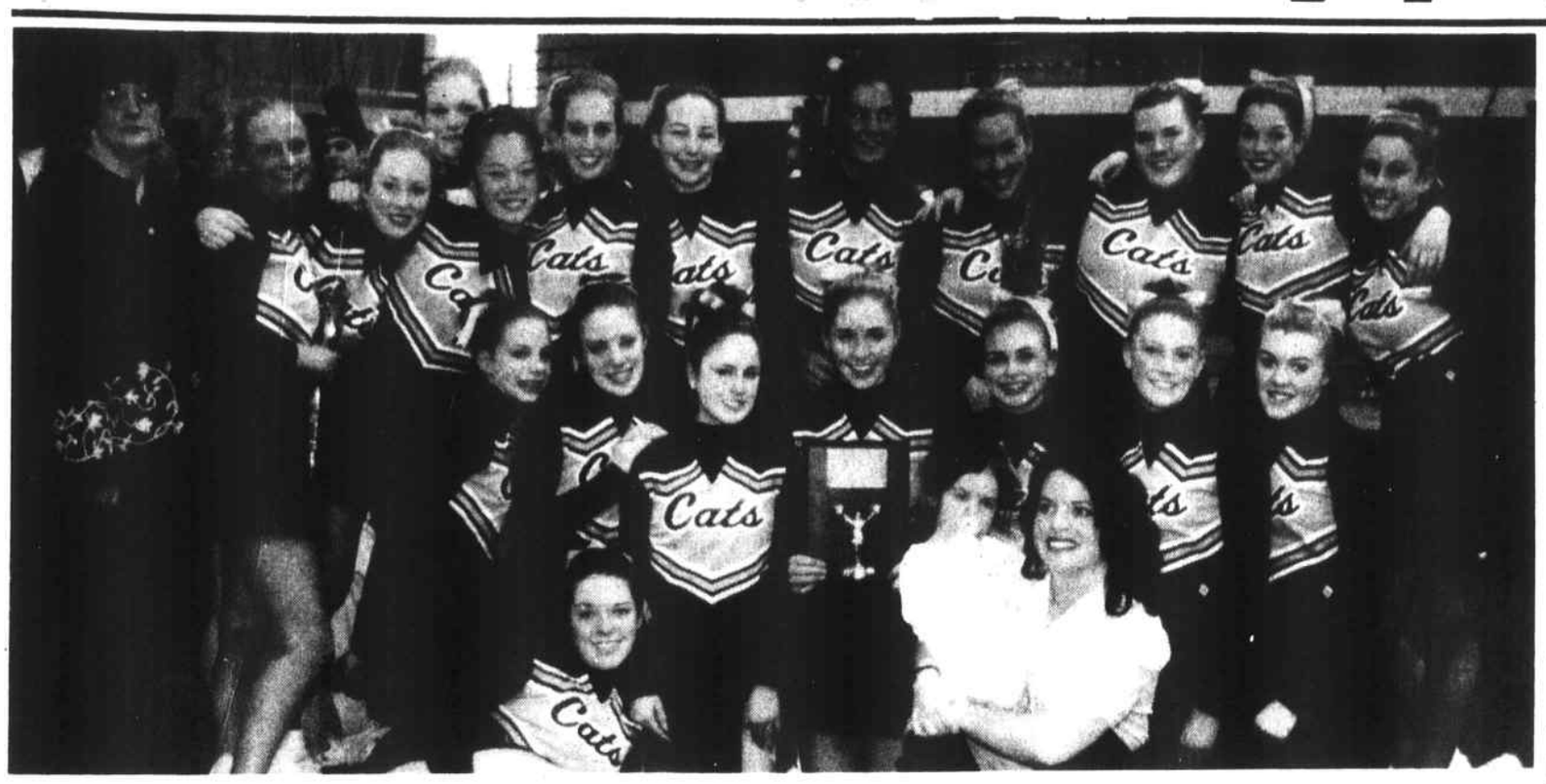


Winning it ALL!

THE WILMINGTON HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING TEAM WON THE CAPE ANN LEAGUE COMPETITION ON SUNDAY held at North Andover. Here the girls gather together for a team picture after the win as coaches Nancy Sullivan and her daughter (bottom right) and Debbie Smith (top left) join in. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureaux)

Basketball supporters impress under record crowd

Cheerleaders crowned CAL Champions

By MICHAEL LIUZZA
Sports Correspondent

The annual Cape Ann League winter cheerleading competition took place this past weekend at a jam packed North Andover High School in front of one of the biggest crowds ever.

And the Wilmington girls squad didn't let anybody down. In fact, they won the whole thing.

Despite a few mistakes and small glitches in the beginning of their performance, the cheerleading squad bounced back in the end with a great performance, grabbing first place honors out of 12 teams to win the Cape Ann League title.

The North Reading Hornets finished second, and the Pentucket Sachems finished third. The Spirit award was given to both the Hamilton-Wenham Generals and the Masconomet Chieftians.

"We're extremely happy with the win," said Wilmington coach Nancy Sullivan. "But I think we could have done a little better with the overall routine. Still, this is nice and I'm glad the girls got their first taste of victory."

It was an emotional win for the Wildcats as they embraced each other after the suspenseful announcement was finally made. The victory brought several girls to tears of happiness, and others had smiles from ear to ear. Senior team captains Samantha Jordan, Lauren Allaby, Arlene Moscufo and Christie Ross were especially proud of the way the team had stuck together through hard times.

"It's been a difficult year," said Jordan. "We lost a few girls at the beginning of the season due to poor academics, and that was very hard. But we came together and worked extremely hard and were able to win this thing."

The girls had indeed been working hard on their routine, starting in early December, never quitting. Now, as a result of the time and effort they have put in, the team will advance to the Division 2 regionals.

"We feel that there are definitely some teams we can beat at the regionals," said Allaby. "We're looking forward to [that] competition."

"It's about time we won," said Ross with a smile. "We really have worked hard and it's a great feeling to know that our work has payed off."

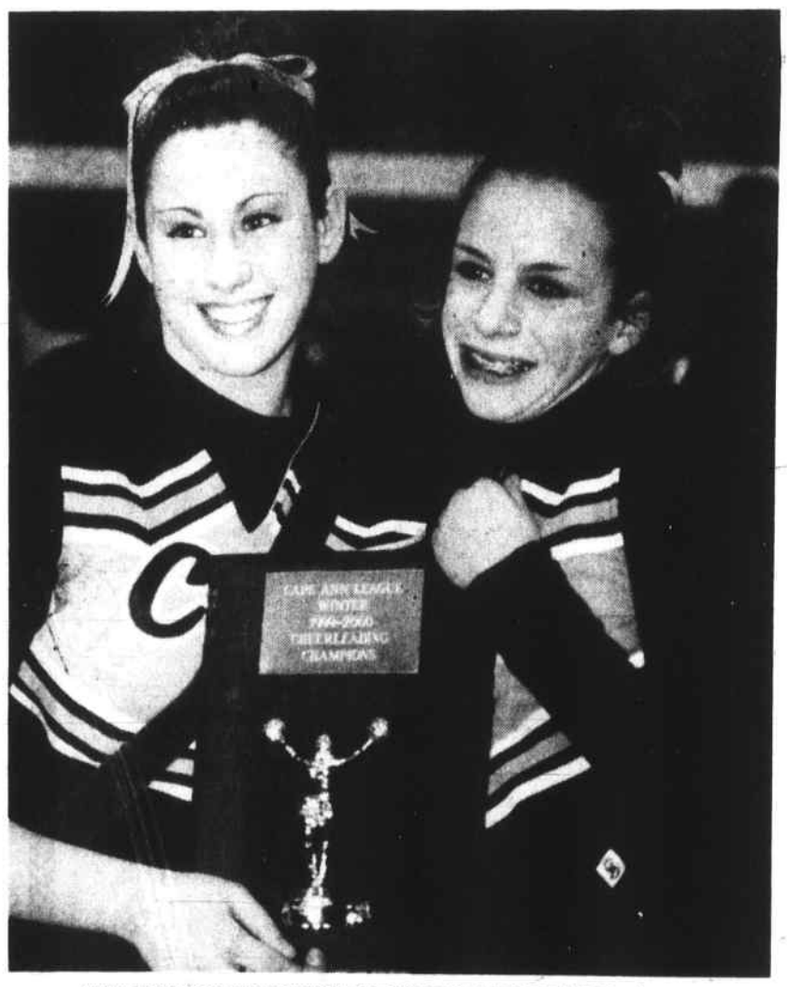
The competition itself is judged in four major categories; cheerleading fundamentals, routine execution, choreography and perfection of routine. Each team competition can last no more than five minutes or that team is penalized points. According to the captains, the team made one crucial mistake during a cradle, but in the end it didn't matter.

Winning an individual award for Wilmington was sophomore Jessica Jackson, who took home the winter Cape Ann League all-star/all-league award. This award is usually given to someone who not only is a good cheerleader, but who also displays an incredible work ethic.

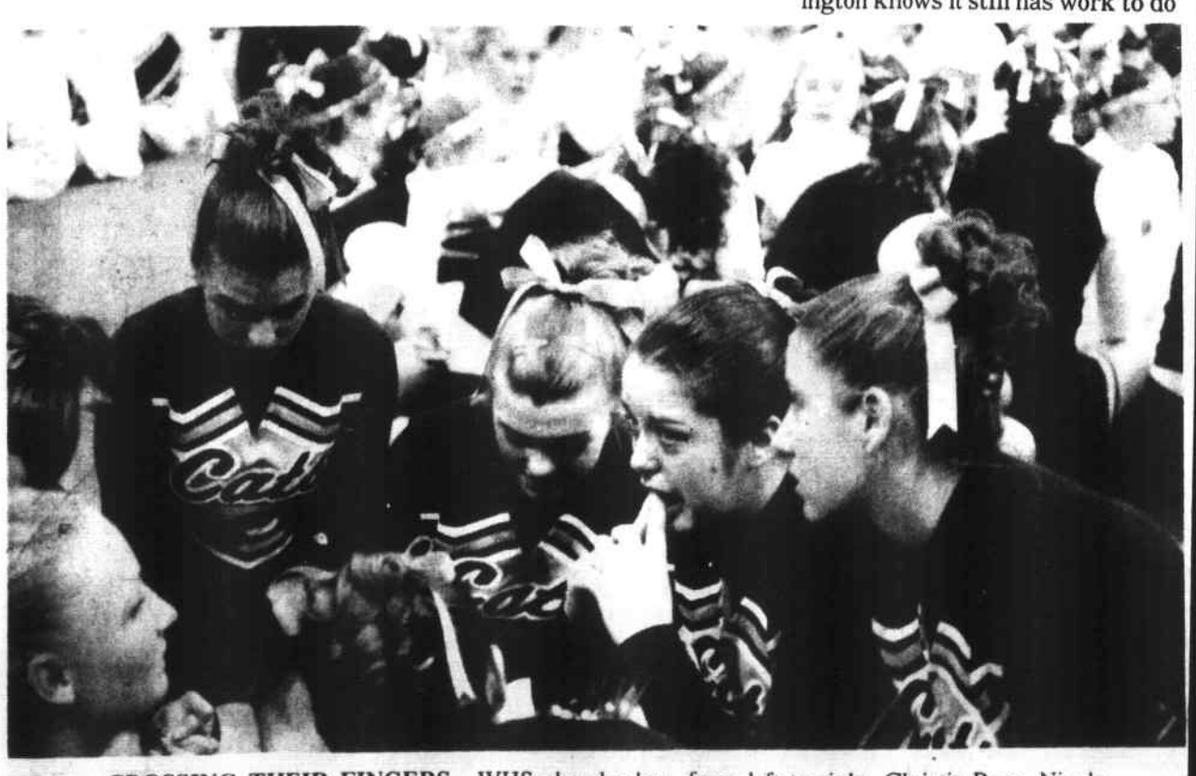
Although everyone seems happy with the big victory, Wilmington knows it still has work to do as they will compete in the competitive regionals. But the squad seems to welcome the challenge with open arms.

"Like the back of our shirts say," explained Moscufo. "We've only just begun."

The other cheerleaders include: Andrea DiPasquale, Alicia Forester, Kristin Fraser, Danielle Hodgson, Shannon Loring, Nicole Minghella, Janess Mutchler, Jenna Rugiero, Stacey Soroka and Keri Terranova.



HERE'S SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT! Wilmington High School cheerleaders Alicia Forester, left, and Jenna Ruggiero, right, hold up the award given to the WHS cheerleaders for their championship-winning performance at the Annual Cape Ann League cheerleading competition at North Andover High School last weekend. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



CROSSING THEIR FINGERS. WHS cheerleaders, from left to right, Christie Ross, Nicole Minghella, Danielle Hodgson, Christina Buldini, and Alicia Forester rely on each other to get through a suspenseful moment at the Annual Cape Ann League winter cheerleading competition at North Andover High School last weekend. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

K of C Contest

Wilmington's Fr. Croke Council Knights of Columbus was well represented at the District Free Throw Championships held recently at Mother of Good Council in Andover. Competing against shooters from other towns, two of our shooters went on to victory. The rest of our entrants shot extremely well. However, they were edged out in close competition.

Our winners will now compete in the Northern Region Shootout to be held at St. Joseph's gym in Haverhill, March 12. Winners of the Regional Shootout advance to the K of C State Championship at Elms College in Chicopee.

District winners in their respective age categories were Sean Murphy (boys-11) and Craig Osgood (boys 14). Sean was a finalist in last year's K of C State Championships.

Thanks to all the participants and their parents for a job well done.

Triton surprises boys hoop team

'Cats win one in OT, and then lose one in 'OT

By MICHAEL LIUZZA
Sports Correspondent

This certainly wasn't the way the seniors from the Wilmington boy's basketball team wanted to end their career at home.

The Wildcats may have been looking past the Triton Vikings last Tuesday night, but in the end it was the Vikings who surprised everyone with a stunning 61-60 overtime victory. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak, while the 'Cats had also won seven-out of-eight before Triton came to town.

It was the last regular season home game for Wilmington this season, and hopefully for them it wasn't an indication of how they will finish the season and perform in the tournament.

The loss drops the Wildcats to 11-7 on the season. Now Wilmington must battle for a decent seed in the upcoming tournament.

"This was a big game for us, and a win would have very possibly put us in a good situation for the tournament," said a disappointed head coach Jim McCune. "But tonight we played with a lack of emotion and with a lack of effort, and we got what we deserved. I give Triton credit for staying with us."

Eric Swiezynski was the games high scorer with 23 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots. Sean Quigley netted nine and Tim Riley put in eight in the losing effort. Jim Fenelley played well defensively for the Wildcats.

Both teams got off to a sloppy start, tossing bad passes all over the court, missing shots as well as easy lay-ups. The Vikings managed to grab an early 8-5 lead with 11 minutes to play in the half. The best play in the first few minutes came when a Viking picked off a

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Heffernan takes second at sectionals

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Three Wilmington High wrestlers will advance to this weekend's Division 3 state meet to be held at Wayland High beginning on Friday afternoon and ending Saturday evening.

Pat Heffernan lost in the finals of the Division 3 North Sectionals to his rival Brendan McElligott of Pentucket Regional. This was the fourth time these two have gone at it and McElligott evened it up at two apiece with the victory.

Heffernan has had a brilliant career and no matter what happens on this weekend he'll leave WHS with a brilliant career. However, look for him to be a little more pumped up this weekend if he gets to face McElligott again. Heffernan saw McElligott and the rest of their

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Letter to the Sports Editor

Please let girls hockey happen

Wow! What a great idea, girls hockey [here in Wilmington]. Having a daughter in youth hockey and knowing that hockey is a great sport - please let this happen.

When I go to the ice hockey rink with my daughters, it's really fun to see young women participate in a male dominated sport. Going to the rink just watching and coaching them is a lot of fun. Too bad some of the boys teams are not like that - the macho fathers who never skated or don't know what two-line offsides is, yelling at their boys. The selection process coming up soon - whose pare..t is your friend is friends with the others! Boys hockey is BRUTAL.

For now taking my girls to the rink is still fun. However, someday a selection group will probably ruin that also. No free Harvard tuition. Just playing the game. Maybe the men should learn a lesson.

Thanks, Donny Heenan

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Senior three-sport star says she'll be back ... soon

Racheal O'Brien faces her biggest hurdle

HANNER GRAPHIC

TEWKSBURY HIGH SENIOR RACHEAL O'BRIEN was a three-sport star until she seriously injured her leg during a soccer game. Currently she is rehabbing to come back for the spring season. On Monday night she enjoyed some exercises on the treadmill during her session at the Tewksbury Physical Therapy Center. (Photos by Maureen Lamoureaux)

FROM THE PRESS BOX

JAMIE POTE

It was a day after her 18th birthday. It's a day Racheal O'Brien will remember for the rest of her life.

It was the soccer team's only night game of the season back on September 20th.

The team came into the game wanting and feeling as if they could turn the season and the program around with the one game against Methuen. Even so, head coach Bob Manzi decided to move O'Brien, -- a three-sport superstar athlete who also excelled in track-and-field – his best all-around player, from the center half-back position to center-forward spot to see if she could be put the ball in the net as the team was struggling to do.

About eight minutes left in the first half, O'Brien was going for a loose ball down inside the Methuen 18'. Their goaltender came out of the net.

"I was going for the ball and she was going for it and we collided. I guess she got me at the right place," recalled O'Brien.

O'Brien remained on the ground and her entire team and the fans stopped in dead silence of what they were doing. O'Brien was in obvious pain, pounding the ground as the most horrible screams came out of her mouth. An ambulance was called and she was carried off in a stretcher and headed to Holy Family Hospital of Methuen.

"At the time I didn't know what happened," she said. "I had never been in pain before. Usually when I got hit I would fall down and get right back up.

"When it happened I didn't know what to think. I was more concerned for us winning. We had such a positive outlook to that game.

"I thought I might've hurt my ankle real bad, but I was in pretty bad pain that I don't know how to describe. I didn't think I had broken it."

O'Brien had broken both her Tibula and Fibula bones in her right leg. She hasn't touched a soccer ball since, nor has she been able to leap a hurdle on the track. As a junior she was one of the top hurdlers in the MVC, as well as the state, while she took 12th in the all-states.

As she was being carried off, several of her teammates stood crying and it took them a long time to get a hold of themselves. Melinda Monaco, who is Racheal's teammate in soccer and spring and winter track, said she too won't forget that night.

"That was a bad, bad, bad, horrible night," said Monaco, who is also a hurdler. "That stunned me for the rest of the season. It ruined my season and the team's. It wasn't Racheal's fault, but it definitely put a damper on the season.

"For me, I no longer had someone to hang out with, to stretch with at the games, to run around with on the field. It made [the team] fight harder to be better. But it wasn't the same without her on the field."

One of her closest friends and another three-sport teammate, Kerry Jenkins, watched from the sidelines as O'Brien was being carried off.

"I was on the field with her," she said. "She was on the ground and she was practically going into convulsions, she was screaming so loud. Racheal's so tough and none of us had ever seen her scream before, or seen her get hurt before. She would always brush it off.

"It was very hard to play the game [after she was carried off]. She's such a role model to all of us and such a big part of the team. It was hard to get back on the field."

The next day O'Brien had surgery. The doctors inserted a medal rod into her leg, placing three screws to line up her broken bones. That surgery took three hours. She spent the next two days in the hospital, and that followed with a few more days in bed as she couldn't move.

"I went into a slump for a while," she said. "But a lot of coaches kept calling and they kept telling me that it was an awful thing but I couldn't let it drag me down. I was really depressed for about two weeks."

Jenkins echoed those comments about O'Brien's depression stage.

"At first she didn't care about anything," said Jenkins. "She wanted coaches to come out and recruit her - soccer is her thing. But when it happened she didn't care about anything. She wasn't Racheal - she wasn't all happy and jumpy. I would ask her if she was going to come back for track and she'd said no that she didn't care about anything.

"But as time went on she started to get in the swing of things. She got through it and now she's handling it very well."

O'Brien said once she realized that nothing could be done with f rown on her face is when she popped out of it.

"At the hospital everyone came to see me, even people I didn't know or talk too came to show sympathy," said O'Brien. "That was such a good feeling to know that I touch so many people. That they do care. My Mom was awesome too.

"I then started to take a positive outlook with it. I figured if anyone were to break their leg I could handle it. But it was hard from being so active too not doing anything. Sports is a big part of my life. Being a captain is a big honor.

"At first I thought the only way of being a good captain was running around on the field. But there's so many aspects of it. Once I started going to the soccer games and the track meets I started feeling a lot better. I'm the captain and I should be there."

O'Brien was on crutches for a while and late in October she started going to physical therapy. That started with three sessions a week, and now the last few weeks has gone down to two sessions and now one. But later next month, she'll have her second surgery as the three screws will be taken out.

"There's two screws above my ankle and once they get taken out my leg will feel a lot better and I'll be able to run better.

"Those two screws are the width of my leg so when I show them to people now they think my leg is still swollen, but it's not. It's just the screws."

About a month ago, O'Brien was first seen lightly stretching and jogging with the rest of her track teammates.

"At first when I started it hurt because I couldn't lunge forward," she said. "It's good riding the bike because I'm not putting pressure on my leg, I'm building up muscle.

Last year at this time, O'Brien was a key figure in the team's undefeated MVC season as she was part of the undefeated 4x400 relay team, as well as the 4x800 team which broke a school record. She also was an outstanding hurdler, arguably the best in the conference.

This past Friday night, the track team went to the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury to participate in the state meet. O'Brien was there, stretching, jogging a bit and watching the events. When Laura Petros became the Class C 300-meter champion, it was O'Brien who was there to congratulate her. When the 4x200 team of Petros, Andrea Toland, Carolyn Hannus and Jenna Vannah became the Class C State Champions, once again O'Brien was the first to greet and congratulate each and every one of them.

"It was hard," she said of being a spectator. "All of the excitement. To see Laura win the 300, and to see the 4x200 team and everyone else do so well was just awesome. I kept telling myself not to think of the negative [while I was there] to think positive, to cheer on the team and to be there for them.

"I don't know that if I was able to run if I would have been that small difference [to put the team over the edge as state champions], but I was able to deal with it. It was pretty hard because the team was so pumped up to win and I wasn't going to be a part of it. But I was a part of it."

From mow until the end of March, O'Brien will continue her studies at school, continue to walk around the halls of Tewksbury High with her ever lasting smile on her face, and she'll continue to work at the nursing home that she does two days a week. Then she'll have her second surgery followed by another few weeks of rest and therapy, and then she'll be ready to go.

"Oh I'll be back," she said about the spring track season. "I'm not doubting that for a second. Hopefully I'll make states. But I'll make an appearance, I don't want my entire senior year wiped out.

"I'll be ready. I don't think you can hold down a person who has been out for as long as I have. I'll be getting back there but you'll probably be seeing me in different events.

"I was told that I'd probably never be able to do the hurdles again because of the pressure, but you never know what can happen."

HERE RACHEAL O'BRIENGETS WORKED ON BY CURRENT WILMINGTON HIGH AND FORMER TEWKSBURY HIGH TRAINER BILLY MARTIN, during O'Brien's Monday night rehabilation session at Tewksbury's Physical Therapy Center. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureaux).

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Offense, team, continues to struggle

Girls drop four straight - still looking for tourney bid

By MICHAEL LIUZZA
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington girls basketball team came into Friday nights contest against the Masconomet Chieftains wishing for two things: qualifying for the state tournament and paying back Masco for a five-point loss earlier in the season.

Neither wish came true.

The Lady Chieftains received 10 points each from Justine Cronin, Molly Garber and Becky Viviani to help them to a big, 51-33, victory over the Wildcats, in Wilmington. Masco improves to 12-5 on the season, and Wilmington drops to 9-8, still one win short of qualifying for the state tournament.

WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR ALICIA PAQUIN makes a move past a defender during a recent girls basketball game. (Photo by Joe Hakley).

"We just can't seem to get that win," said Wilmington coach Beth Livermore. "But we have three games remaining, and I have confidence that we'll be able to get in to the tournament."

It was a fairly quiet night for Wilmington. Kristen Kacamburas was the high scorer for the Wildcats with seven points and four steals. Both Lyndsay Bruno and Meredith Cipriani chipped in four each, and Lyndsey Borsetti added just two points but played well of the bench.

"Lyndsey [Borsetti] didn't get many points, but she played well in other areas of the game," said Livermore. "Her passing and rebounding have been good, and she has really picked up her game since the beginning of the season."

It was the same story for the Wildcats, who once again were slow to come out of the gate. Masco shot well in the first half and held Wilmington in check, holding them to just 10 first half points. At the end of the first break, Masco had jumped out to a huge 28-10 lead.

"It's tough to mount a comeback against any team when your down by 18 points," explained Livermore. "We didn't come ready to play in the first half. We were very careless with the ball, missed a lot of easy lay-ups, and were outrebounded."

Things weren't much better for the Wildcats in the second half. Kacamburas continued to hustle up-and-down the court, and Cipriani started working her magic under the boards. Lori Vachon hit a beautiful three-pointer early on in the half, but it ended up being the only one that Wilmington would hit for the night.

At times in the second half it looked as if the Lady Wildcats were ready to come charging back, receiving points from Alicia Paquin, Sheri Thresher, Danielle Spry and Kristin Sauve. These four players worked hard and tried to get something going, but Masco never let down. Producing points for the Lady Chieftains were Meka White and Lindsay McArdle, who managed to score six each.

The key to this particular game really was the missed lay-ups. Wilmington had numerous chances to score and make the game much closer than it actually was, but not making the easy baskets hurt them badly. Masco on the other hand did almost everything right and came away with the 24-point victory.

"There really isn't to much else to say in a game like this," said Livermore. "We didn't play well, but hopefully the rest of the season will turn out differently than tonight's game."

On Tuesday night the girls dropped their fourth straight game, losing to Triton (7-7), 42-36. Wilmington, which were 9-5 just two weeks ago, fell to 9-9 on the season and have two games left, needing one victory to qualify for the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament.

Last year Wilmington qualified and lost in the first round to the last seeded Weston (10-10) which went on to win the Division 3 North title beating Cape Ann League foe Amesbury at Tsongas Arena. If Wilmington does qualify with say a 10-10 record, who knows what can happen?

Anyhow, Wilmington had a tough night once again with Triton holding their offense down. Cipriani led the 'Cats with 14 points, while, Kacamburas had three treys for nine, and Paquin also chipped in with nine. Sauve and Bruno had a basket each to total out the scoring.

Wilmington will host Hamilton-Wenham (6-10) on Friday night at 7:45, and then will wrap up its regular season on Monday with an 5:30 away contest against Chelsea (13-0). These two teams hooked up earlier in the season at WHS with Chelsea prevailing in a not-so friendly game.

WILMINGTON HIGH'S KRISTEN KACAMBURAS drives to the hoop during a recent basketball game. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

D-1 program beats hockey team 3-0 on Monday

Crimson Tide ends 'Cats impressive unbeaten streak

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High ice hockey team's unbeaten streak of 11 games ended on Monday night when they lost 3-0 to a very solid Division I Everett team at the Loconte Arena in Medford.

Everett (11-6-1) took advantage of several defensive miscues by the 'Cats (13-2-3) and netted two goals in the second period and one late in the third period to put the game away.

With two games left, Wilmington hopes to at least salvage another win to get a top seed in the tournament which is scheduled to begin on March 2.

"You are stepping up a notch when you play a team like them," said coach Steve Scanlon. "They beat Saugus (last year's D-2 state champion) 5-1 [this season]; they are a good team no question. But in the last few games we have been coming off of our tracks a bit.

"There's too much individual play and not enough team play. The kids have to realize that the name on the front of their shirts is more important than the names on the backs of their shirts."

Wilmington couldn't get much going offensively, but held the advantage in shots, 18-13. In the last three games they have scored just two goals.

"It's unrealistic to think in 20 games that you're going to come away with just one loss," said Scanlon. "If you told me at the beginning of the season that we would have two losses right now I'd be more than happy. We just have to get back on track."

And that won't be easy. On Monday, February 21, Wilmington will face Waltham in the first round of the Newburyport Tournament (8 pm). Waltham is a much better team than Everett, and they play in the same tough Greater Boston League as the Crimson Tide. Waltham is currently 11-3-1 and are led by Eric Frank (20 goals, 17 assists). The consolation/final game of the tournament has been moved to Thursday, February 24th, with the opponent either Amesbury or Methuen.

Right now the top spot in the Division 2 North bracket is up for grabs after the 'Cats loss to Everett. From the Cape Ann League it looks like Wilmington, Masconomet (10-6-2), Triton (10-4-2), Lynnfield (14-2-2) and North Reading (10-5-3) will be going to the tournament, while from the Northeastern Conference Saugus (15-4-0), Winthrop (12-4-1) and Danvers (10-5-1) are already in. Gloucester and Lynn English both need one more victory to advance. Methuen also needs one more win to go.

Then there's schools like Marian, Savio Prep and Trinity Catholic which are on the verge of qualify but since there's not too many schools from the South qualifying, they could perhaps be shifted to even the brackets off. Prior to the season, Boston Latin (16-1) was shifted to the South.

In the South, Latin, St. Bernard's, Duxbury, Canton, King Philip, Marshfield and Whitman- Hanson are all but in, while, Plymouth North and Dennis-Yarmouth are on the fence.

Wilmington can still grab the top seed by winning its final two games.

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Recently the Cape Ann League held its all-conference and all-star voting and the league's best team came away with five representatives. Senior forward Dan Torpey (14-13-27) and senior netminder Mike O'Connor (1.29 GAA) were voted as all-conference players which is very impressive since the 10-team league takes just 9 total players. Senior forward John O'Neill and senior defensemen (and cousins) Jay Gillis and Dan Fogg were named to the all-star team.

WILMINGTON'S DAN LIBERTY TRIES TO GET A HANDLE on his stick with an open net during last Wednesday's season finale home game. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Mite's hot start puts them over the edge

The Mites got off to a quick start-off the opening faceoff Cam Depres made a nice pass to Patrick Boudreau who broke in alone and rifled one into the corner of the Net. With that, Wilmington looked as though they were going to cruise over Pentucket, but Pentucket put the brakes on that idea.

Once again Melissa Good held the fort for Wilmington in the net. Along with great defensive work by Dan Moran and Brian Fitzpatrick, kept the Pentucket flood in check.

In the second period, Wilmington appeared to be coasting and paid dearly when Pentucket scored four unanswered goals. The Wilmington ship looked as though it was sinking, until the line of Tommy Callahan, Cory Lee and Brian Good righted the ship and got Wilmington back on an even keel.

Late in the second period Matt Larffarello passed behind the net to Sean Taveres who got a beautiful wrap-around goal that gave Wilmington the lift that was needed.

In the third period Wilmington's power skating attack was in high gear, highlighted by Tommy Cushing's nifty pass to Paul Duffy who banged in a goal that brought the crowd to its feet. As the action reached fever pitch, Justin Rivera and Cody Wilkins kept their cool when it really counted.

Late in the third, Wilmington got the break they'd been working for. Patrick Young broke up the Pentucket attack and started up ice. Brian Hurley, alert as always, took off for the net, a pretty pass from Patrick and Brian wacked in a clutch goal for Wilmington. That capped a comeback that they can all be proud of.

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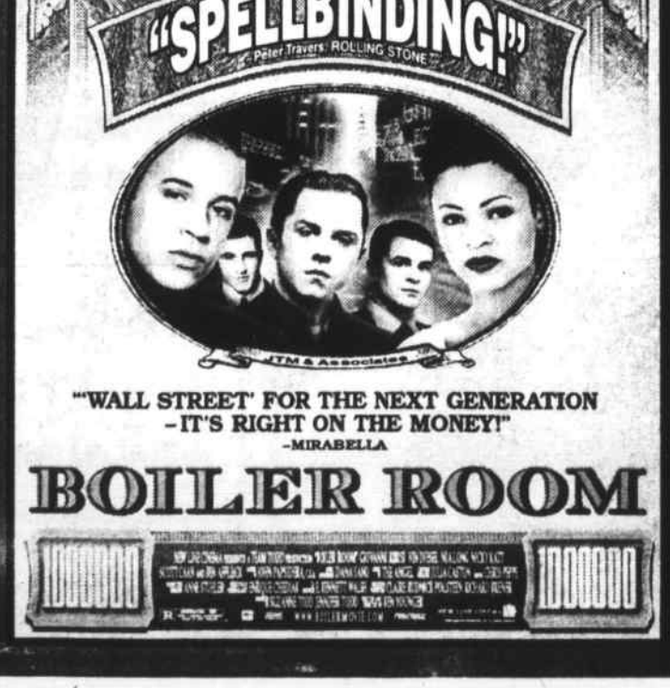

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[illegible] drove the court and [illegible] for two [illegible] seemed to have the hot-[illegible] Wilmington, making his [illegible] shots. David Lecesse [illegible] the bench early and looked [illegible] scoring a quick hoop. The [illegible] started to pop their shots as [illegible] went up by nine, 22-13, [illegible] minutes remaining. But [illegible] image could have been even [illegible] severe had the Vikings hit [illegible] lay-ups.

[illegible] Wilmington began to fight back [illegible] Howlett drilled a jumper [illegible] added two foul shots. But [illegible] Wilmington still went into the locker [illegible] down, 26-22.

"Tonight we proved that when [illegible] don't work as hard as you can, [illegible] can beat you," said McCune. [illegible] didn't deserve to win this [illegible]."

Baskets from Swiezynski and [illegible] early in the second half cut [illegible] Vikings lead to two. With 9:25 to [illegible], Quigley stole the ball and drove [illegible] the court, put one in and was fouled. He connected on the free throw and the Wildcats were now in control, 37-34. Triton immediately came back, but Swiezynski gave his team the lead once again, 41-39, with a outside jumper.

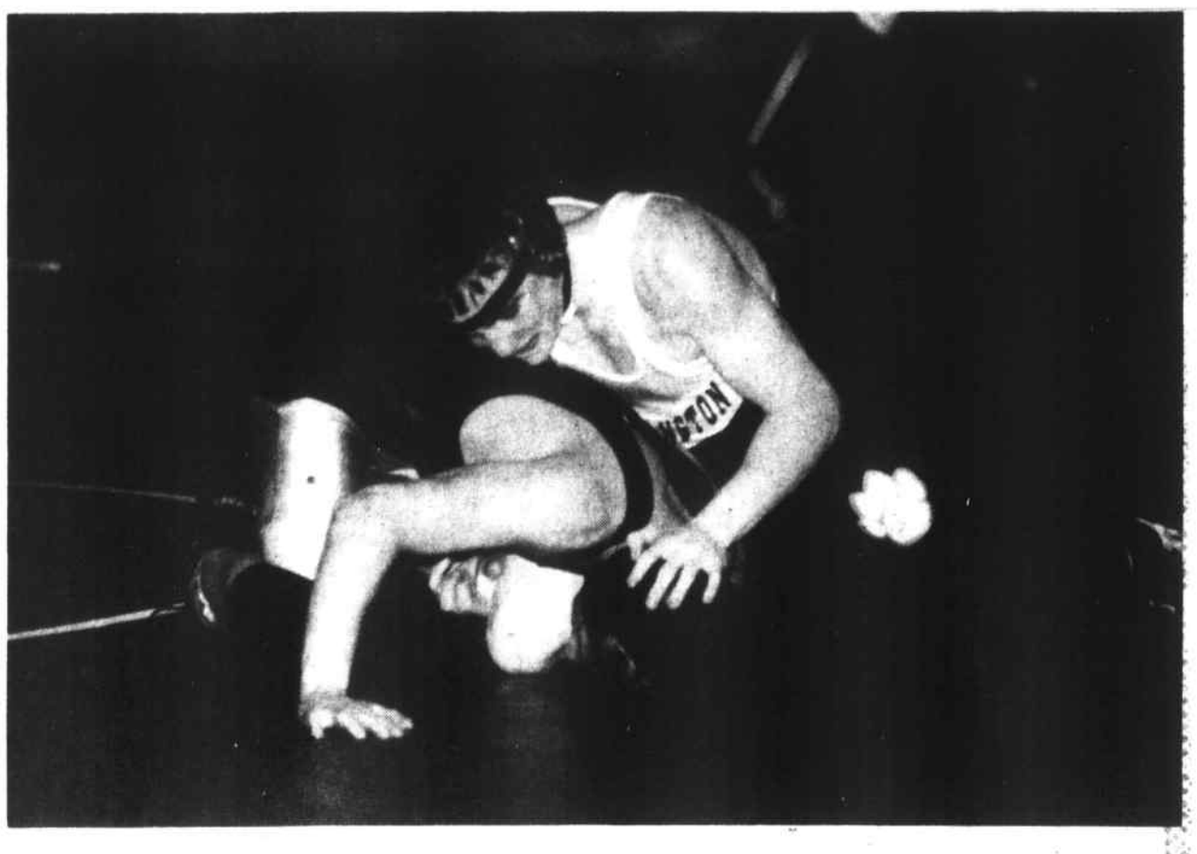
But Triton just wouldn't go away. The Vikings tied it, then hit a big shot to go up, 46-44. Quigley again made a nice move on the Viking defender and put in a tough basket, also being fouled in the process. He missed the shot, but Swiezynski was there to lay it in to give Wilmington a 48-46 lead.

Then with just 2.6 seconds remaining and the Wildcats up, 50-48, Triton inbounded the ball and somehow found someone open and the sequential shot was good to tie the game up with no time left, sending the contest into overtime.

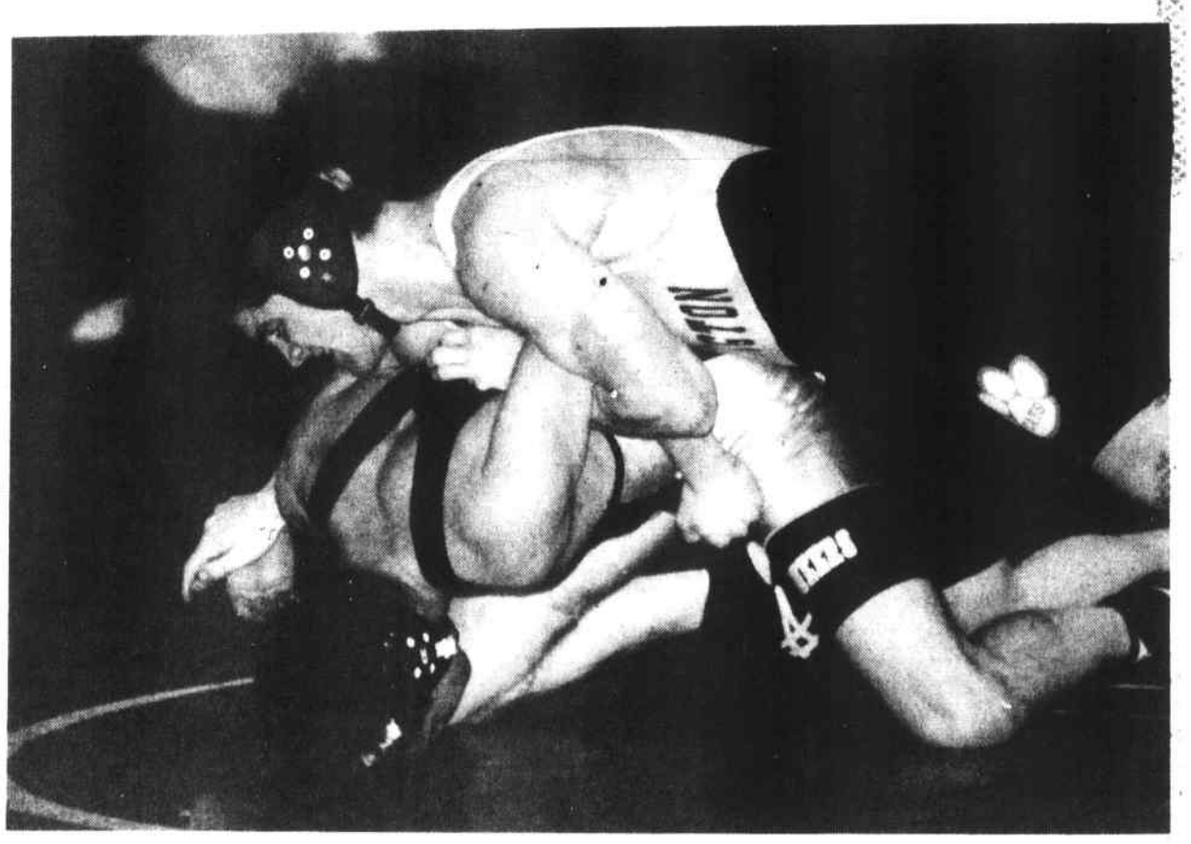
Overtime was completely back and forth, both teams fighting for the win. Both Marty Tildsley and Quigley hit huge three pointers for Wilmington to give them the lead, but once again it didn't last. Triton scored with seven seconds left, to giving them a 61-60 lead. Wilmington attempted one last play, but could not get the job done and fell to the Vikings in their final home court appearance this season.

"We just came off big wins versus Masco and North Andover," said McCune. "But I guess this was the let-down game. Tonight we were outmatched and outhustled, and you cannot expect to win when that happens."

On Friday night, the 'Cats beat their long time rivals, Masconomet (11-4), 58-56, in a thrilling overtime victory. Swiezynski was the highlight as he stole the ball twice within the last 47 seconds of regulation, and tied the game with seperate lay-ups on each steal. Swiza ended the night with 23 points and 11 rebounds, followed by Tim Riley who had a monster night with 11 points and 10 boards. Quigley and Josh Howlett each had 7.



THE WILMINGTON HIGH WRESTLING TEAM enjoyed a fine weekend at the Division 3 state tournament with above John McMahan placing sixth in his weight class, while below Pat Heffernan took second. (Photos by Ken Hart).



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Bentley Hockey

Senior Mike Spenger (Billerica/Arlington Catholic HS) had a goal and five assists while freshman Andy Peters (Saxtons River, Vt/Vermont Academy) had two goals and three assists as Bentley College defeated American International College, 8-5, Friday evening in a MAAC Hockey League game at the John Ryan Arena.

Spenger's five helpers broke a MAAC record for assists in a game while his six points tied a single game mark, also held by senior teammate Ryan Soderquist (Stoneham/Arlington Catholic HS). Peters entered the game with four career points before tallying five points on the night.

Junior Andy Cavanaugh (Greenville, R.I./Smithfield HS) chipped in with three assists. Soderquist, John Yianoukos (So. Potsdam, N.Y./Potsdam HS), Steve Tobio (So. Belmont/Belmont HS), John DiGennaro (So. Amesbury/Amesbury HS) and Marcus Willy (Fr. Marshfield/Marshfield HA) all scored single goals for the Falcons (6-16-2, 6-12-2 MAAC).

After both teams were tied at two goals apiece after one period of play, Bentley exploded for four goals in the middle frame of play. The teams swapped goals to open the period and then the Falcons scored three straight to break the game open. Twice the Yellow Jackets (6-15-2, 4-14-2 MAAC) cut the lead to two, but could not get closer.

AIC was led by Zac Kalemba and Todd Bassler, who each had a goal and an assist, and Olivier Gagnon, who had chipped in with two assists. Kevin Fournier, Mike Bujdos and Tom Cognan all added one goal apiece.

Bentley senior **Joe Cullen (Wilmington/Bishop Fenwick HS)** made 37 saves to record the win. AIC's Chance Thede stopped 30 shots in a losing effort.

The same two teams meet again on Saturday evening in West Springfield at 7:30 p.m.

Falcons fall 6-5

Andy Luhovy tipped in a rebound with just 61 seconds remaining in overtime as American International College defeated Bentley College, 6-5, Saturday evening in a MAAC Hockey League contest at the Olympia Ice Center.

The game was back and forth affair that saw Bentley (6-17, 6-13-2 MAAC) never hold the lead. In every instance, when American International (7-15-2, 5-14-2 MAAC) scored, Bentley would respond with the tying goal. However, the Yellow Jackets would again be the next to score.

With AIC holding a 5-4 lead in the third period, Bentley sophomore John Yianoukos (Potsdam, N.Y./Potsdam HS) scored to tie the game for the fifth time with 11:51 left to play in regulation. The game remained tied into overtime until Luhovy tipped in a Tim Kolasa shot from the point give the Yellow Jackets the victory.

For the Falcons, sophomore John DiGennear (Amesbury/Amesbury HS) had two goals and an assist while Kevin Cahill (Woburn/Woburn HS) had a single tally to go along with the helper. Yianoukos, and senior **Brian Gangemi (Tewksbury/BB&N HS)** also scored one goal apiece for Bentley. Senior Martin Baker (Alta Loma, Calif/New Cannan (Conn,) HS) assisted on two scores as well.

American International got two power play goals from Tim Kolasa and singles cores from Luhovy, Todd Bassler, Brendan McGrath and Mike Peddycord. Bassler also assisted on two scores for the Yellow Jackets.

Gymnastic all-stars

The Merrimack Valley Conference announced its gymnastics all-stars recently. From Tewksbury, Amie LeBoeuf, Courtney Walls, Amanda Iwanicki and Marissa Osterman were named, as were Wilmington's Caitlin Nee and Tara Insalaco.

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football team take away Wilmington's chance to go to the Super Bowl this past fall and perhaps he won't let the Sachem two-sport star take away his shot at a state title. Stay tuned ... it could be interesting.

Besides Heffernan, Pete Reitchel (119) and Marc Sollazzo (145) also advanced to the states, while, Chris Minghella (112) and John McMahan (130) will serve as alternates.

Boys Track takes seventh

At Saturday's State Class D Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center, the Wilmington High boys track team finished seventh overall and had two relay teams and Mark Jepson advance to this weekend's all-state meet.

The 4x800 relay team of Greg Monteiro, Jeff Cannon, Andy Myers and Jim Rourke finished second overall at 8:36.63. The 4x400 team also did very well finishing at 3:36.95 for third place behind Chris Calway, Josh Hiltz, Jason Frongillo and Mark Jepson. Jepson had a terrific day as he took fourth in the 300 (36.97).

Brush lone female to place

Freshman Michelle Brush continued her very impressive season by placing sixth overall in the two-mile. She was the lone 'Cat to place within the top six in any event and it wasn't known at press time if she advanced to this weekend's all-state meet which will begin at 10:30 am on Saturday morning.

WHERE'S THE ACTION!

Town	Sport	Opponent	Time
Thursday, February 17			
Shawsheen	V B Hoop	at Essex	4:45 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V B Hoop	vs Somerville	6/7:30 PM
Shawsheen	V Hockey	vs Tyngsboro	7:40 PM
Friday, February 18			
Wilmington	Wrestling	at States - Wayland	TBA
Tewksbury	Wrestling	at States - Marshfield	TBA
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	vs Ham.-Wenham	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	at Ham-Wenham	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	vs Everett	6/7:30 PM
Saturday, February 19			
Wilmington	Wrestling	at States - Wayland	TBA
Tewksbury	Wrestling	at States - Marshfield	TBA
Wilm/Tewks	B/G Track	at All-States - RLC	10:30 AM
Tewksbury	V Hockey	at Central Catholic	7:00 PM
Sunday, February 20			
Tewksbury	V Hockey	at New Tour	TBA
Monday, February 21			
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	at Chelsea	5:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	at Newburyport	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	at North Andover	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	V Hockey	vs Waltham at Graf	8:00 PM
Tuesday, February 22			
Tewksbury	JV/V B Hoop	at Burlington	6/7:30 PM
Wednesday, February 23			
Shawsheen	V Hockey	at Minuteman	1:40 PM
Tewksbury	V G Hoop	vs Woburn	7:00 PM
Tewksbury	V Hockey	at New. Tour.	TBA

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Shawsheen Tech SPORTS

THE SHAWSHEEN GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM QUALIFIED for the state tournament with a dramatic win over Lynn Tech this past week. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureaux).

Girls Hoop surges into tournament after huge win

By PATRICK HANRAHAN
Sports Correspondent

After starting the season at 3-7, the Shawsheen Tech girl's basketball team looked to simply weather a rebuilding year. The team had plenty of talent but they also had an abundance of youth. The old saying that the best thing about rookies is that they become second year players looked to have an element of truth to it.

Meeting one challenge after another, however, they found themselves in the driver seat after a roller coaster week that left them at 10-10 and on their way to the state tournament. Coach Bill Ritchtie said, "I told them four weeks ago that they were in the tournament then. They had to go 7-3 to make it."

The week didn't start out so promising, however. A 16-4 Lynn Tech squad crushed Shawsheen by 24 last Tuesday. What made this game harder to handle was that they would have to turn around and beat Lynn Tech the following week to keep their dream alive.

They responded to that loss by pounding Essex Regional 67-23 and then pummeling Greater Lawrence 69-36 last Friday. That victory set up the rematch with Lynn Tech that would make or break both team's seasons. Lynn Tech needed the victory to clinch a tie for the Commonwealth Conference, and Shawsheen needed the upset to qualify for post-season play.

Coach Ritchie installed a game plan specifically to combat Lynn Tech's box-in-one defense against his talented freshman guard and Wilmington native, Kristen Porfido. They ran her outside through pick after pick in hopes of getting her good scoring chances and drawing attention away from his other talented freshman, and also a Wilmington native, Ashley Morgado.

The plan worked to perfection. Porfido hit for 15 in the first half and finished with 20 for the game. When Lynn Tech adjusted at the half, Morgado stepped up, ending up with 16. Lynn Tech was finished 47-42.

Ritchie said of his frosh starters, "They could be superstars. Older kids look to them. When older kids listen to them, that says something about them."

The coach thinks this is the best group of kids he has ever coached. They may have talented freshman, but the leadership of the veterans keeps the team together, on and off the court.

Ritchie called Wilmington sophomore Kelly Gillis, "maybe the nicest kid I ever met. She doesn't score a lot but she never comes off the floor. She does great against pressure and always makes everyone around her feel better."

Wilmington senior Erika Perrson is the spiritual leader of the team, providing a positive role model for the younger players. Most importantly, Perrson and steady junior point guard Karyn Antonelli accepted the new players and have helped them develop.

Many years, when a team starts out poorly, everyone looks to next year. Not this time around. Ritchie said that, "even at 3-7, I wanted to keep coaching these kids. I wanted to win for this group."

His patience and the development of the younger players have started to pay dividends.

"It's them maturing," said Ritchie. "They pick up things playing against people. Eventually, they'll have to learn that they have to show up to play every night."

With Shawsheen's rookies becoming pressure-tested veterans this week, it may be the team that draws them in the tournament that has second thoughts about showing up.

Boys Hoop battle to wire in CAC Showdown

By PATRICK HANRAHAN
Sports Correspondent

Sometimes the toughest losses teach the most valuable lessons. As the Shawsheen Tech boy's basketball team nears the end of their season, big games are helping the team discover what they are made of just in time for the state tournament.

In their first game of last week, the Rams traveled to Tyngsborough for the championship of the Commonwealth Athletic Conference. The defensive struggle seesawed back and forth with neither team able to establish a comfortable lead. The Rams found themselves down at the half 23-20 knowing that every bucket could spell the difference in the game.

Both teams kept up the defensive pressure in the second half, but with two and a half minutes to play Tyngsborough pulled out to a five-point lead, 42-37. This meager lead seemed nearly insurmountable the way the game was unfolding. Coach Roger Bourgeouis told his troops to clamp down on defense and their opportunity would come at the end.

He was right. Shawsheen held Tyngsborough scoreless for the final two and a half minutes of the game. With 30 seconds to play, Shawsheen launched an outside shot that rimmed out, but they snared the rebound. The team got off three more shots but none fell. They gave themselves a chance, but Tyngsborough emerged victorious and avenged a ten-point loss at Shawsheen.

Coach Bourgeouis enjoyed the intensity of both teams saying, "We played great defense and they played great defense. I told the kids that they were just two point better defensively than us."

Shawsheen was led by Steve Winchester with 13 points. Emmett Pulliam added 8, but the team missed the scoring punch of local resident Chris Kerr who sat with a sprained ankle. He had scored 16 against Tyngsborough in their other matchup.

Shawsheen responded to this tough loss by pounding Northeast Regional at home 73-54. Led by the sharpshooting of Dave Fancy, who ended the game with 14 points and 4 three-pointers, the Rams led 38-18 at the half and never looked back. Chris Kerr's ankle felt good enough to play, and he contributed 11 points and 8 rebounds. Jim Dickinson added to the Rams dominance on the glass with 8 rebounds as well.

A pre-game ceremony honored departing seniors, and captain Steve Winchester made the most of his last regular season home game by pouring in 16 points. Captains Adam Fournier and Emmett Pulliam as well as Ed Harrison were also recognized for their contributions to the program.

Coach Bourgeouis said, "All of them played four years for us. They've done well, and they're leaders this year."

The players thanked their parents for their support by presenting flowers to their mothers.

At 11-5, Shawsheen has already qualified for the Division 3 North tournament. The tough loss to Tyngsborough and the bounce back win showed the team they are resilient. They will need all the toughness they can muster in their next game, Wednesday, against a Lynn Tech squad whose only losses have come against Division 2 Chelsea.

"They have four senior starters that started as sophomores. They are experienced and they go ten deep. They're a favorite to win it all," said Bourgeouis.

The coach does not think his team is overmatched, however.

"We played a tough Greater Lawrence team and lost by only 7 points. We hung in there with a good team," he said.

Since that game is a make-up for a snow day, Shawsheen must turn around and face Essex Aggie the following night. Essex is struggling this season and may offer a welcome tune-up in their last regular season game.

The team knows that 12 victories could earn them a home game in the first round of the tournament. Picking up that twelfth win against a favorite to win it all would be nice, but the past week has shown that the Rams have the grit to get the job done one way or another.

Gordon, hockey team reaches milestone

By PATRICK HANRAHAN
Sports Correspondent

Two goals six seconds apart made the difference in a game, a season, and the history of a program.

Shawsheen Tech boy's hockey coach Bill Gordon and his players had struggled through two losses in their quest to register the 400th victory in the school's history.

Last Wednesday, the milestone proved more elusive through two periods of tight checking, scoreless hockey against Concord Carlisle.

Shawsheen's strategy was to stress defense and slow down Concord's highflying offense by limiting their chances.

"They have good veteran forwards," said Gordon. "They had won 6 in a row and were playing the best they had all year."

This strategy would not have worked without the stellar goaltending of sophomore, and Wilmington native, Justin Brady. Midway through the game, he shut the door on a couple of 2 on 1's that inspired the team.

"He had a terrific game," said Gordon. "He made really big saves at crucial times. And that gave us a lot of confidence."

Controlling the tempo of the game, Shawsheen worked the boards and then bang, bang. Tim Scalley, a junior from Tewksbury, scored. Six seconds later, senior Rob Bartlett registered an insurance goal. The young Rams had made their mark in Shawsheen hockey history and helped Bill Gordon accumulate another honor in an already storied career.

Bill Gordon joined the Shawsheen program in its second year of existence, worked as an assistant for five years, and then took over the as head coach in 1979. Looking back over the years, he sees the significance of 400 victories.

"It's a great achievement. When you've been with the program this long, you accomplish with the modern athletes what you did with some of their fathers. It gives my present team a sense of the history of the program. It's a different era but the game is the same, the skills are the same. They're playing the same game as their fathers and successfully as well."

The Rams rode the success of that milestone to a whitewash of East Boston, 7-0 on Thursday. The Rams are a young team that gets contribution from many players. Six different players registered points in the game.

Of his current squad Gordon said, "It's the first time in the program that four lines have contributed to scoring."

The Rams do have veteran leadership, however. Senior defenseman, captain, and local player Tim Harris provides much of the dirty work necessary in Gordon's defensive scheme.

"He may not show up in the scoreboard, but he holds down the other team," said Gordon.

The Rams have a one-two punch in goal. When Justin Brady is not shutting down the competition, Blain Smith minds the nets.

"He's very capable," said Gordon. "He had a terrific game against St. Mary's two weeks ago."

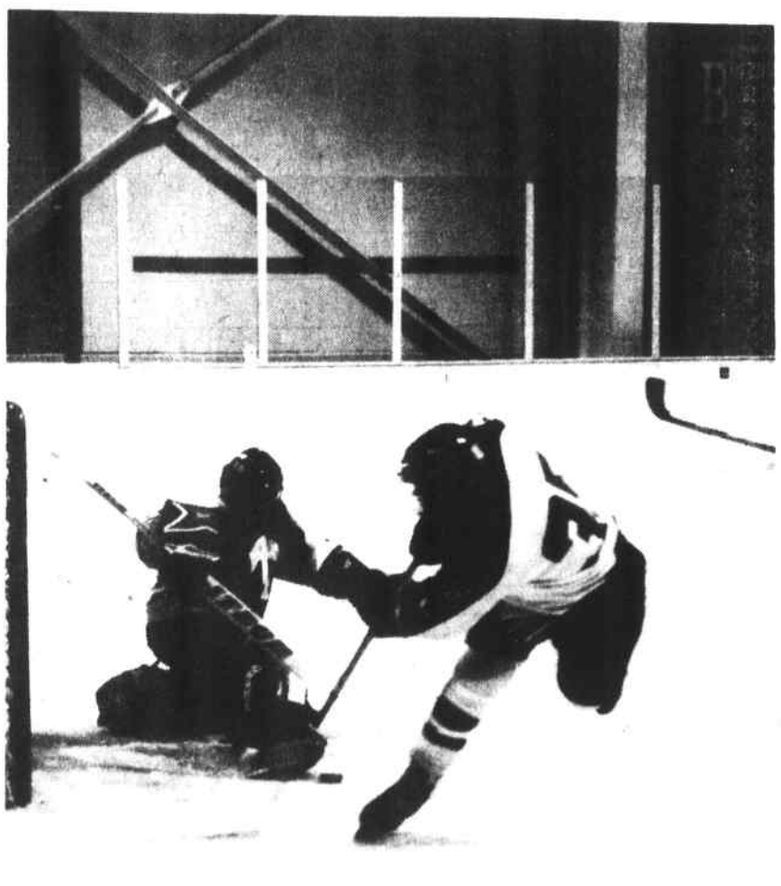
The Rams are going to need all of the youth and experience they can muster in the next week. At 8-7-1, they need 3 points to qualify for the Division 3 state tournament. Wednesday they face a tough St. Mary's squad in Lynn. They lost 5-2 in their last meeting, but the game was closer than the score indicates.

"They're the class of the league," said Gordon. "We played them tough for two periods last game (2-2). Their experience prevailed, but it was a good experience for us."

Thursday, Tyngsborough will look to avenge a 5-4 loss when they get the Rams at home. That game could have gone either way, and Gordon would like to see his how his team responds on the road as they work towards the tournament.

"We have some hurdles just to get to the tournament. We've been competitive in every game. If we get in, factoring in that we're kind of young, it will be a good experience for everyone."

Having been an integral part of nearly all of the Ram's 400 victories, Bill Gordon knows a thing or two about experience.



THE SHAWSHEEN ICE HOCKEY TEAM NEEDS three points to qualify for the state tournament with four games to go. (Photo by Ken Hart).

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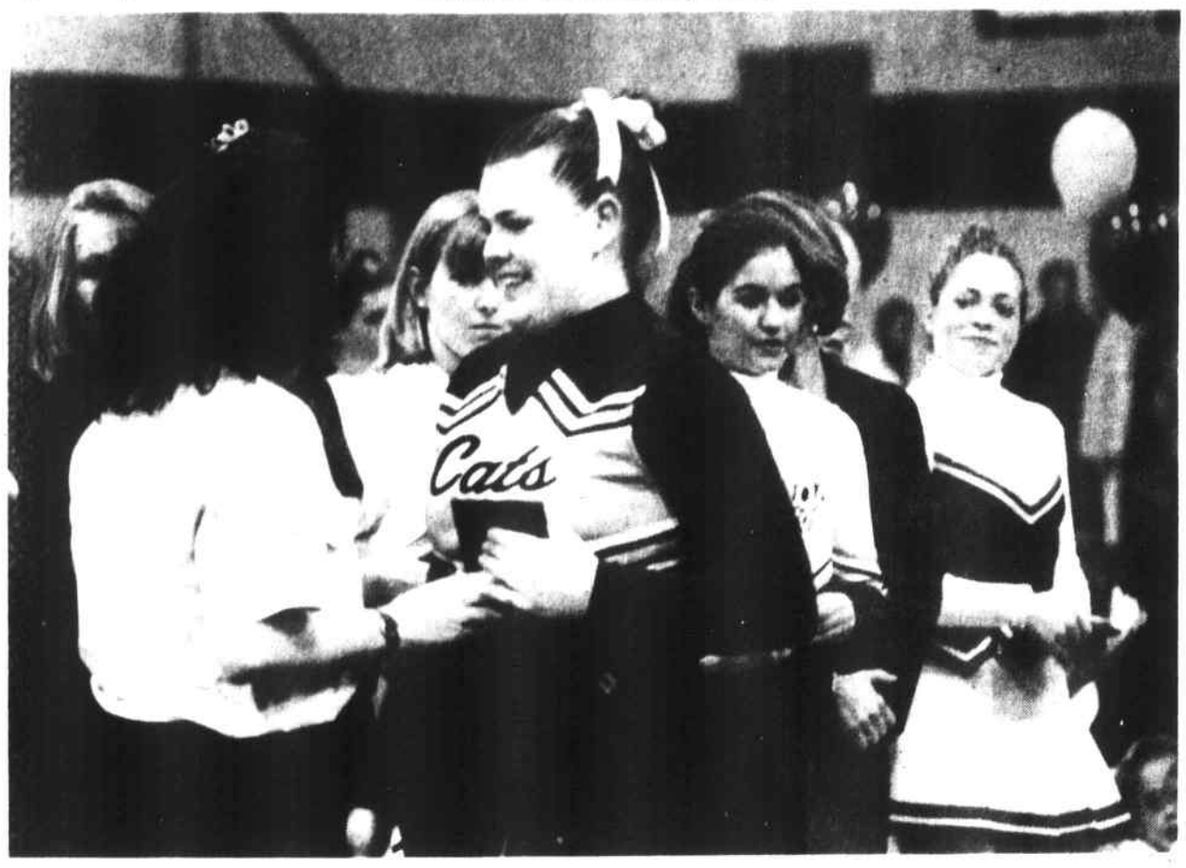
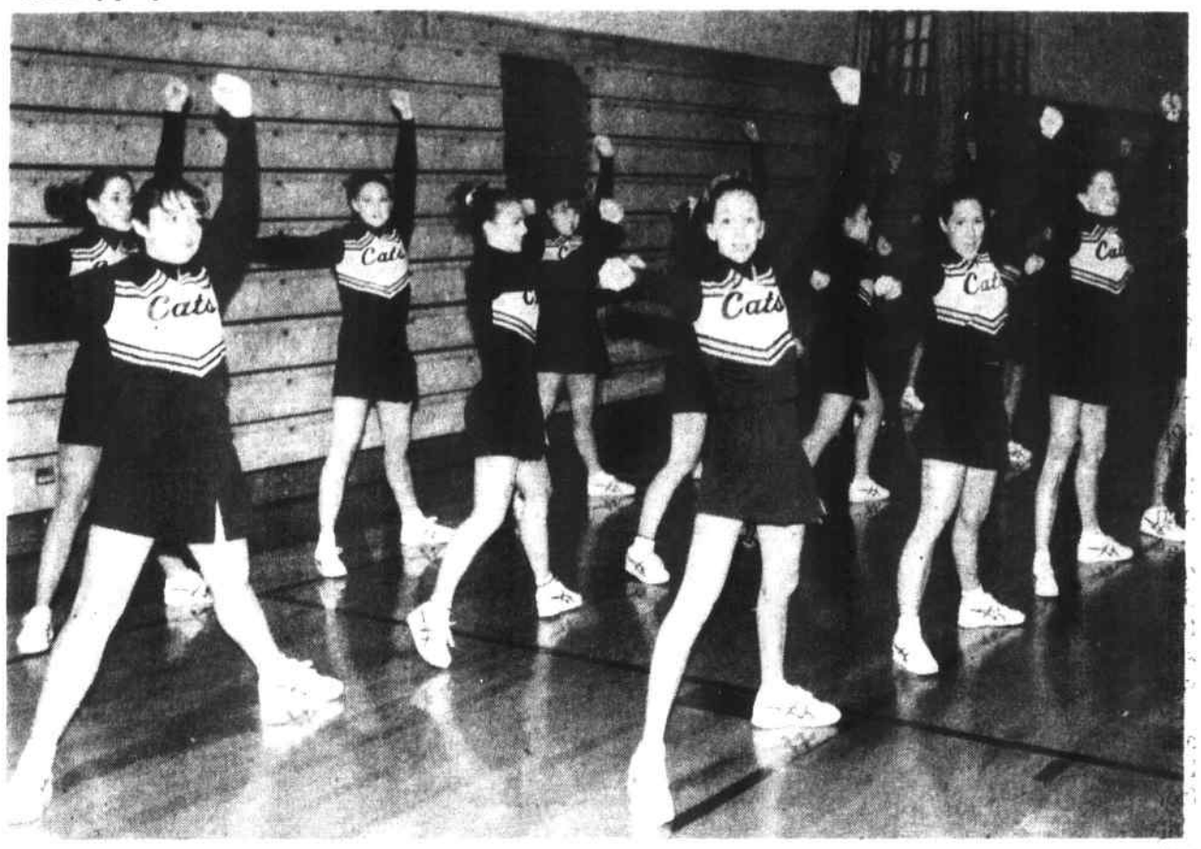


WILMINGTON HIGH'S JESSICA JACKSON OF THE BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING TEAM, was awarded a league all-star during Sunday's CAL Competition held at North Andover High (Photo by Maureen Lamoureaux).



THE WILMINGTON HIGH CHEERLEADERS WERE ALL SMILES during Friday night's game with (front row): Jenna Ruggiero, Lauren Allaby, Arlene Moscufo, as well as Christina Buldini, Nicole Minghella, Shannon Loring, Tara Binkowski and Danielle Hodgson. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureaux).

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No one able to put out B's blazing flames

Wilmington 4 Chelmsford 1

The B's melted the ice in this game against Chelmsford, taking the win. Although Chelmsford did give the B's a hard time, it was late in the first before any scores were made.

David Griffin and Nick Yeomalakis teamed up to zig zag their way around Chelmsford working their way to the net, but all their attempts to score were deflected by the goaltender.

Jackie Rideout took the puck away from her opponent in the B's zone with a slight breakaway take off to the net, only to have her shot bounce off the goaltender's stick and Chelmsford picked up the puck.

Scott Dunnett and Steve Peterson quickly chased their opponents down getting the puck, cleared it from the B's zone and took some shots fro the blue line, just a little wide from the net.

At 1:52 Derick Durante scored on a breakaway 10 seconds after Derick Durante scored another, unassisted from the center blueline with a nice slap shot. Again both teams battled it out the first 7:66. Bryant Buck got the puck out of his zone to take it to Chelmsford's and took a slap shot that came inches from the net.

Jen Corcoran came in strong, checking her opponents hard holding them back as her teammates got the puck free.

Steve Emery was fighting for the puck at the side boards, and took control, taking a shot from the blue and his opponent interrupted the play. At 4:59 Chelmsford sneaked one in , but at 4:34 the B's Ray Bennett made a nice play as he came out of his zone and took it to his opponents and received an assist when he saw Derick Durante open. Derick picked up his pass and scored for a hat trick.

Mike McMahon swiftly came out of his zone many times carrying the puck and taking shots on net only to have them deflected off a player.

Jay Surianello was checking them to the boards and from the corner getting a shot on net only to have them rebound off the goaltender and tie up the play.

Third period was battled out until there were only :23 left. Nick Yeomelakis got an assist when he saw Derick Durante open. Derick picked up his pass and scored. Good work D. As we all know the goaltender has a lot to do with the turn of every game. Mike Thiabult stopped many shots this game. Good job B's.

Wilmington 5 Amesbury 1

Recapping this game: Again an excellent game by the B's. I may be out of place to say that some refs really need to pay attention to the way some games are played and did their job. Knowing that all sport can be dangerous and hockey is a checking league at Pee Wee level. Coaches want their teams to be aggressive and not just stand there. There needs to be some control. This game turned out to be a checking game not hockey. The B's set out to play hockey but one can only take so much, before it's given back.

The B's came out ahead of everyone, played their position and got best efforts from Jen Corcoran, Steve Emery, Steve Peterson, Bryant Buck, and Ray Bennett, who was injured early in this game.

He was down on the nice while the other team skated around. Ray did get up, but had to go to the hospital. Ray is a good player. Take it easy and we hope you are back for the games this weekend.

Also playing their best were Joe Pino who, many times checked his opponent out of play and skated to the net, getting shots off.

First period Jay Surianello and Jackie Rideout got an assist as Nick Yeomelakis picked up the pass, and took a nice shot to score.

Second period Scott Dunnett got an assist as his pass made it to Derick Durante who shot it in to score with 1:36 left in the second.

Mike McMahon got an assist as he made a nice pass to David Griffin who picked it up and shot it in to score.

Third period, 8:50 Amesbury scored, but the B's came back. 5:55 Derick Durante must have put rocket juice in skates taking off on a breakaway and scoring, unassisted.

Again 5:45 Jackie Rideout got an assist with a nice move to get the puck to Derick Durante who put it in to score another hat trick. This certainly was his weekend. Good job, Derick. Good job B's. This was another one of those games where the refs were blind sided, but you hang on and play well. Great tending, Mike Thiabult.

Mite D's blank Andover, 7-0

If there ever was a time for the Mite D hockey team to step up and take control if its destiny, it was on Saturday in its game against Andover. And take control they did, when they shutout Andover by a score of 7-0 in a one sided meeting at the Merrimack Valley Forum in Lawrence.

Having beaten division leaders S&S in their last game and being just out of first place, the Mite D's could have let up a bit, but instead they showed the drive that has gotten them this far and kept their run at first place this year undeterred. This group has won and lost its games as a team, and they reinforced on Saturday that, if they are to succeed, they will do it as a team, acting with a single personality.

In this outing, Wilmington scored in every period, with seven different players finding the net and five others assisting them. The defense, which has been key in the D's wins of late, was again outstanding throughout the game, and goalie Jimmy Mullen was impenetrable.

Alex Williams did the early scoring for the Cats at 10:46 of the first period when he crammed what turned out to be the game winner in Andover's goal, off of an assist from Eddie Barrasso. This score held until the second period when Pat Enwright slid one in the right corner on a pretty play that started with an Alex Williams pass to the left of the net that was deflected by teammate Eddie Barrasso across the front of the goal to the waiting Enwright.

Next up in the same period, Wilmington's Brian Coutu broke away on a feed from fellow defenseman Kyle Cimon, ran the puck up from mid-ice and took a shot that was handled by Andover's goalie. Coutu then managed to retrieve the puck from the side of the net and plant it in the right corner through good second effort.

A little more than a minute later, the D's David Mello let loose with a solid running shot that netted him a goal, but cost him his balance and a fall to the ice. Mello was assisted on his goal by forward Sean Keane. Brendan O'Brien also gave a helping hand. With this goal, all three of Wilmington's lines had scored and the Mites had a 4-0 lead.

In the third period, Brett Kidik alertly picked up the rebound from a nice running shot on goal by colleague Ryan Kennedy, and flipped it in before the Andover goalie was able to regroup. A few minutes later, Peter Leighton took a shot from the middle of Andover's zone that quickly found its way into the net and gave Wilmington a six goal lead.

Ryan Kennedy then iced the cake for the Wildcats late in the third when he swatted one by the confused Andover goalie, who was the victim of a series of back and forth passes between Kennedy and teammates as they inched toward the Andover goal for the shot.

Wildcats Kyle Cimon, James Clancy, Chris Colossimo, Brian Coutu and Craig Benard looked super on defense during this contest. They, along with the aggressive forward lines, contained plays at times, leaving goalie Jimmy Mullen with the roll of the Maytag repair man, anxious for action. Yet, Mullen was still called on a lot and he responded flawlessly and was a major factor in the win. He logged an impressive shutout for his Mite scrap book.

Next, the Mite D's will take on a tough Masconomet team.

Mite A's skate past Hillies

Wilmington 4 Haverhill 2

The Wilmington Mite A's continued their unbeaten streak in the Dual State with a 4-2 win over Haverhill. Justin Dirienzo figured in three of the Cats' scores in this game as his play was a big reason for the Cats victory.

Wilmington got on the board first on a super passing play by Dan Cushing and Justin Dirienzo. Dan tipped the puck out of the Wilmington zone to Justin who skated down ice drawing the defense man over to him and he slid the puck over to Dan who had hustled to get down the ice for the score. Nick Riccio put the Cats up 2-0 as he came in alone on the goalie and faked him out for the score.

Justin Dirienzo's aggressive fore check and pass to Mike Jensen in the slot set up thee third score for the Cats. The game was half over and the Cats were in the drivers' seat as they were pressing the Hillies on every shift. Conor Murphy, Casey Pickett and Alan Michael Santos were working the puck nicely in the Haverhill end.

The defense was solid again as Cam Fitzpatrick, Steve Dunnett, Mike Derosa and Andrew Goossens in the first period and Dan Cushing in the second and third periods kept the Hillies from mounting their attack. Anthony Botte was tested several times in this game and made two big stops late in the third.

Haverhill took it to the Cats in the third period as they scored two goals to get within one goal of tying, but Justin Dirienzo put the game away as he stole the puck at the Haverhill blueline and walked in alone on the goalie for the score and the 4-2 win.

Wilmington 5 Wakefield 0

The Wilmington Mite A's took advantage of a makeup game against Wakefield at Hockeytown to avenge an earlier in the season loss. The 'Cats were all over Wakefield as they out played them from the opening face-off until the final buzzer. Anthony Botte was between the pipes for the Cats and he came up some super stops to keep Wakefield off the scoreboard and his shutout in tact. The defense was excellent in front of Anthony as they bottled up the Wakefield forwards in the Cats end.

The defense was led by the solid play of Mike Derosa, Steve Dunnett, Cam Fitzpatrick, Mike Jensen and Eric Siegel filling in for Matt Stokes. Eric Siegel played forward and put the Cats on the scoreboard late in the first period as Conor Murphy, Andrew Goossens and Eric were fighting for the loose puck in front of the net with Eric getting the goal as he banged the loose puck in the corner.

Andrew Goossens and Conor Murphy's hard work paid off again in the second do as they worked to keep the puck in the zone after Steven Dunnett made a nice play at the point to keep the puck in and Nick Riccio reaped the rewards as he scored to put the Cats up 2-0. Nick scored a pretty goal to start the third period as he came off the bench and took a feed from Cam Fitzpatrick and as the goalie charged Nick went around him for the score.

Justin Dirienzo and Casey Pickett were fore checking late in the third when their hard work benefited Mike Jensen who buried a low hard shot into the far corner. Alan Michael Santos would not be denied in this game he fought in front of the Wakefield net to get position and Dan Cushing and Mike Jensen found him there and Alan Michael beat the Wakefield goalie for the score. The Cats made this game look easy with fine passing, excellent defense and goaltending, and getting shots on the Wakefield net. The Cats crashed the net effectively and had a very aggressive fore check and earned this 5-0 shutout victory.

Boston Boat Show in town Feb 19 - 27

BOSTON - The 44th annual New England Boat Show will be sailing into Bayside Expo Center from February 19-27. This show is one of the oldest in the country and will feature over a quarter of a million square feet of powerboats, sailboats and accessories.

The "winter doldrums" will quickly vanish once you arrive at the Boat Show. Your thoughts will turn to the warm boating months of spring and summer as you see and explore over 600 boats. Take advantage of this opportune time to upgrade your current boat, or pick up those accessories you will need for the upcoming boating season. This is also the perfect time to become a first-time boat owner!

Show hours will be Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m./to 7 p.m. Special holiday hours on Monday, February 21, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Bayside Expo Center is located off exit 15 on the Southeast Expressway, and ample parking is available. If traveling by public transportation, take the Red Line on the MBTA to the JFK/UMASS stop. Admission is $8 for adults and $3 for children ages six to 12; children under six are free.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P6158GI
GUARDIANSHIP
MENTALLY ILL
WITH SURETIES
NOTICE

To Ora K. McLaughlin of Tewksbury in said county and heirs apparent or presumptive:

A Petition has been represented in the above-captioned matter alleging that said Ora K. McLaughlin is a mentally ill person and praying that Theodora J. Paczkowski of Dracut and Miriam Buckley of Lowell in the county of Middlesex or some other suitable person - be appointed his/her guardian; with the further authority to treat with antipsychotic medication in accordance with the treatment plan.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a Written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before March 7, 2000.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the first day of February in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson,
F16;1270 Register of Probate Court

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
PROBATE OF WILL
WITHOUT SURETIES
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 00P0264EP

Estate of Patricia A. Callahan late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved. And allowed and that Mark J. Callahan of Wilmington in the county of Middlesex be appointed executor without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a Written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on March 8, 2000.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific Facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge the second day of February in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson
F16;1258 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 1, 2000 at 7:20 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Philip & Kristen Polimeno for a Determination of Applicability.

Said property is located on 58 Bridle Path Street. Assessor's Map(s) 40 Lot(s) 85. Proposed inground pool & deck installation.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey
F16;1261 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 98P2121GI2
GUARDIANSHIP-
MENTALLY ILL
WITHOUT SURETIES
NOTICE

To Margaret Warden of Haverhill formerly of Tewksbury in said county and heirs apparent or presumptive:

A Petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter alleging that said Margaret Warden is a mentally ill person and praying that Honor-Marie Warden of Saugus in the County of Essex and Connie Malrady of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed her co-guardians; with the further authority to treat with antipsychotic medication in accordance with the treatment plan.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a Written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before March 8, 2000.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the second day of February in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson
F16;1268 Register of Probate Court

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 28, 2000 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by American Mobile/Ardis (Cellular Antenna). Said property is located on 910 East Street. Assessor's Map(s) 103 Lot(s) 102.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

David J. Plunkett
F9,16,1248 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE AND DISPOSAL OR PROPERTY

At E-Z Mini Storage, 470 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 851-6999. Property will be sold at public auction held on Friday, March 3, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. The description of the goods and name of the person(s) whose property is to be sold is as follows:

Redican, Raymond: wheel chair, exercise bicycle, vacuum, pictures, and misc. boxes.

Coughlin, Christopher: book case, coffee tables, lamps, sofa, and misc. furniture.

Meads, Jr., Anthony: 2 dressers, wood bed frame, TV, metal & upholstered chairs and misc. bags.

Robbins, Paul: bed frame, mattress/box spring, dressers, hose, TV, microwave, power washer, washer/dryer, and misc. boxes.

Dubord, Cyhthia Ann: bicycle, wood kitchen chairs, toy chest/toys, fishing poles, book shelf, lamps, mattress, children's furniture, and assorted boxes.

O'Hearn, Michael: microwave cart, skis, lamps, rocking chair, dresser, ceiling fan, and baby crib.

Perilli, Carol: secretary, armoire, hutch.

F16,23;1265 E-Z Mini Storage

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 1, 2000 at 7:10 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Home Depot U.S.A. Inc. for a Notice of Intent.

Said Property is located on (Rt-38) 85 Main Street. Assessor's Map(s) 11 Lot(s) 10. Construction of 1800 s.f. building addition and sidewalk extension.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey
F16;1267 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on March 2, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main St., Tewksbury on the application of Andrea Hill requesting a permit to Practice Massage Therapy at Body Therapies, 20 Carter St., Tewksbury.

All interested parties will be heard at that time.

Edward Sheehan, Chairman
F23;1269 Tewksbury Board of Health

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

Public hearing will be held at the Tewksbury Town Hall on February 24, 2000 beginning at 7:50 p.m. on the following applications:

7:50 P.M. Dean B. Sheehan and Catherine Sheehan for a variance from the requirements of Section 8 Paragraph 8.3 of the ZBL to gut and renovate existing structure. Premises located at 1119 Main Street, Assessors' Map 61, Lot 11, zoned Commercial.

8:00 P.M. Christine Dyson and IRA Motor Group, owner of record, Christine Dyson for a special permit under Section 4.6 Paragraph F.(2).(3). Also to modify conditions of the special permit (Case No. 94-04-07) dated June 20, 1994. To erect a two story building which is to be used as an automobile dealership for the sale and services of new and used cars. Premises located at 464-468 Main Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 117, zoned Heavy Industrial and Commercial.

F9,16,1251 Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER
NOTICE

The Town of Tewksbury will receive sealed Proposals for the Town to lease a parcel of land for wireless communication at the Wynn Middle School on Victor Drive. The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours. Request for Proposals must be filed in the Town Manager's Office no later than Thursday, March 6, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read. The Request for Proposals is for a ten (10) year lease. The minimum proposal price will be $257,935 over a ten (10) year period. The successful proposer shall be responsible for attaining all necessary permits to erect wireless communications facilities.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and to accept any proposal or part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman
F2,9,16,23;1234 Town Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL
WITHOUT SURETIES
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO, 00P0357EP

Estate of Barbara L. Blood late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased may be proved. And allowed and that Charles F. Blood, Jr. of Marblehead in the county of Essex be appointed executor without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a Written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on March 14, 2000.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific Facts and grounds upon which the objections is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson
F16;1264 Register of Probate

Town Crier
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Hurricanes offense swirling in WRBL play

Big East

Miami 26 St. John's 21

The Hurricanes were led in scoring by Bill and Ben Stukey with six and four points plus Chris Dancoe who tossed in six and four, and Chris Dancoe who tossed in six. Dan Patterson led St. John's with nine points followed by Shane Sandbeck and Kyle Nims who had four points apiece.

Bobby Sealy, Chris Bocchino and Jesse Belding were immense on defense for St. John's. Chris Azevedo, Mike Larffrarello and Stephen Shibilia had a number of key assists for Miami.

Boston College 27
Providence 21

Nick Duggan netted nine points and Josh Mayo earned six for the Eagles. For the Friers, Jon Chirichiello scored six points followed by Brendan DeMango with four and Nick Underwood with three.

Brendan O'Riordan, Kevin Cavanaugh and James Cuoco also scored key hoops for Providence. Michael Barry, Pat Schults and Carl Crupi hustled on both ends of the court for Boston College.

Syracuse 37 Georgetown 22

Tim Kent led the Syracuse scoring attack with 18 points followed by Ryan Dooley with 13 and John Tranfagla with five. Pat Ryan and James Joseph each scored eight points while Kyle Borseti added four for Georgetown.

Bradley Lucas, Mike Thomas and Brendan Sheehan played torrid defense for Georgetown. Mike Giamberadino, Pradheep Vemula and Dan Evans hustled on defense for the Orangemen.

Big Twelve

Texas A&M 30 Oklahoma 28

Dan Reed scored 11 second half points while Mike Catanna scored six and Kevin Cole added four for Texas A&M. Jared Nims scored 16 points, Joe Dimare added five and Chris Clark scored six for the Sooners.

Joe Fagan, Steve Tetreault and Justin Maimaron played immense defense for Oklahoma. Brian Frongillo, Jason Jackson and Keith Brandano were key contributors to the Texas A&M victory.

WAC

Utah vs Air Force

Utah and Air Force played a great, evenly matched game. Leading scorers for Air Force were William Starrett with eight points, Matt Companeschi with four and Eric Haley and Matt Scolari with two apiece.

Justin Cerra netted 12 points, Matt Derian earned four and Steve Baker added a bucket for the Utes. Grant Evans adn Jim DiNuccio played torrid defense for Utah. Brad Jackson and Pat Boyle had a number of key assists for Air Force.

SMU 15 Colorado 12

Nick Farnsworth scored eight points followed by Chris Lavin with four and Mike Condill with two for SMU. Kevin Skinner scored nine points and Jason Perreuc added a bucket for Colorado State.

Anthony Vibert, Ryan Townsend and Paul Visconti played outstanding defense for Colorado State. James Ham, Chris O'Brien and Mike Condill hustled at both ends of the court for SMU.

BYU 14 New Mexico 8

Jim Celeste and Jon See each scored four points for the Cougars and Steve Stuart added a bucket to the cause. Anthony Liberatore scored three points, while Justin DeRosa and Anthony Nelson scored hoops for the Lobos.

Tim Fortin, Matt Kincaid and Maxwell Lee played solid, aggressive defense for New Mexico. Brendan Foley, Kevin Cronin and Tom Baron played a great all-around game for the Cougars.

Big Twelve

Baylor 49 Iowa State 32

High scorers for Baylor were Lou Insalaco with 13, Brian Dalton with 13 and Zach Mayo with eight. High scorers for Iowa State were Evan Walsh with 10, Sean Flynn with six and Brian Caira with six.

Sean MacSweeney, Alex Montalto, Joe Mayo and Michael Adams rounded out the scoring for Baylor. Misha Glazomitsky, Alex Antiro, Steve DiTullio and Mike Vassallo scored hoops for Iowa State.

Oklahoma State 41
Missouri 38

High scorers for Oklahoma State were Anthony Azevedo with 19, Mike Auciello with 10 and Matt Clarkin with seven. High scorers for Missouri were Phil Russo with 10, Steve Potcner with eight and Mark Giordano with eight.

Anthony DiPaolo, Joshua Yungaitis and Dave Doucette dished out several assists for Oklahoma State. Rocco Puccio, Chris Crosby and Shawn Doherty played their hearts out for Missouri.

Nebraska 49 Kansas State 45

In a rematch of last week's buzzer beater victory by Nebraska, it was another close game, but the victor was the same. Kansas State took a large and early lead, but strong play from Tom Warford, George Carroll and Corey Lawrenson gave Nebraska a come-from-behind win, 49-45.

Steve Downs, Chris Gilardi and Peter Rastellano worked hard in the trenches for Kansas State. High scorers for Nebraska were Ryan Quigley with 20, Derek Concannon with 15 and Chris Pedi with six. High scorers for Kansas State were Eddie Kaufman with 16, Brian Sullivan with 10 and Tim Brady with nine.

Kansas 36 Texas 20

High scorers for Kansas were Chuckie Courtois with 11, Tim Sughrue with nine and Joe Herra with seven. High scorers for Texas were Ryan Mooney with four, Ryan Curtis with four, Jeremy Schuh with three and Danny Tanzella with three.

Brendan Gibson, Dan Jamerson, Brendan Strem and Mike Fogarty also scored for Kansas. Chris Murray, Chris Johnson and Kyle Patrie made nice shots for Texas.

Colorado 51 Texas Tech 38

Colorado's offense spread the wealth around with everyone contributing against the tough Texas Tech club. The final score was 51-38 in favor of Colorado. High scorers for Colorado were Matt Stewart with 15, Sean Wilson with eight, Mike Damplo with six and Eddie Lyons with six. High scorers for Texas Tech were Sean Murphy with 17, Jeff Youngclaus with 15 and Andrew Octovic with six.

Brian Wilson, Ryan Olivieri and Mike Haepers played an important role in the victory for Colorado.

Kevin Paris, Sam Oglesby and Andrew Mills played an inspired game for Texas Tech.

WAC

UTEP 24 Fresno State 20

UTEP kept on its winning ways with a victory over a strong Fresno State club, 24-20. High scorers for UTEP were Matt Bibeau with nine, Matt Brooks with eight and Alex Solon with four. High scorers for Fresno State were Mike Murphy with eight, Mike Scola with seven, Alan Dooley with two and Matt Capozzi with two.

Nathan Pereira, Dave Reed and Lawrence Gromley ran the offense for UTEP. Nick Jannone, Steve Wamboldt and Eric Parsons were awesome on the boards for Fresno State.

UNLV 32 TCU 16

High scorers for UNLV were Joe Gore with 19, Robert McIassac with eight and Dylan Reed with three. High scorers for TCU were Keith Quigley with six, Rick Belding with six, Brett Robbins with two and Tom Rossetti with two.

Stephen Cadigan, Andrew McGrath and Jordan Higgs made all the right moves for UNLV. Alex Lucier, Derek Steen and Josh Steeves stole the show for TCU.

Wyoming 21 Rice 20

High scorers for Wyoming were Anthony Nihan with six, Trevor Cormier had five and Michael Manganelli, four. High scorers for Rice were Zach Fahey with seven, Steve Sughrue with four and Mike Leonardo with four.

Billy Crowley, Lenny Colometo and Danny McCarthy got several key rebounds for Wyoming. Pat Cassidy, Scott Dako and Nathan Clarkin dug in defensively for Rice.

Hawaii 19 Tulsa 12

High scorers for Hawaii were Dan Dell Isola with 11, Ryan Searles with four, Tim Shunsky with two and Nicholas Powers with two. High scorers for Tulsa were Jayce Humes with tour, Matt Hachey with two, Scott Bonics with two, Mario Martins with two and Colin Wilson with two.

Mike Pizzotti, Ryan McCarthy and Chris Murphy moved the ball around for Hawaii. Brendan Doherty and Carlton Lantini kept the pressure on for Tulsa.

Utah 27 Colorado 12

Justin Cerra scored 10 with help from Grant Evans and Jim DiNuccio with six each and Matt Derian with five.

For Colorado, Kevin Skinner had six followed by Eddie Silva with four and Jason Peruca with two. Playing strong defense their were Dan Mills and Brian Flynn.

UNLV 36 New Mexico 10

Robert McIsaac was red hot scoring 16 with solid help from Joe Gore with 10, Tom Barry with four and two each from Stephen McIsaac, Justin Logeilici and Dylan Reed.

For N.M. Kevin Carter had eight and Ethan Downs scored two. Maxwell Lee cleared the boards for N.M. while Andrew McGrath played solid defense for UNLV.

Wyoming 25 Hawaii 12

Trevor Cormier led the way with 11 with help from Anthony Nihan and Stephen Silva with four each and Billy Crowley, Michael Manganeli and Marc Grassia with two apiece.

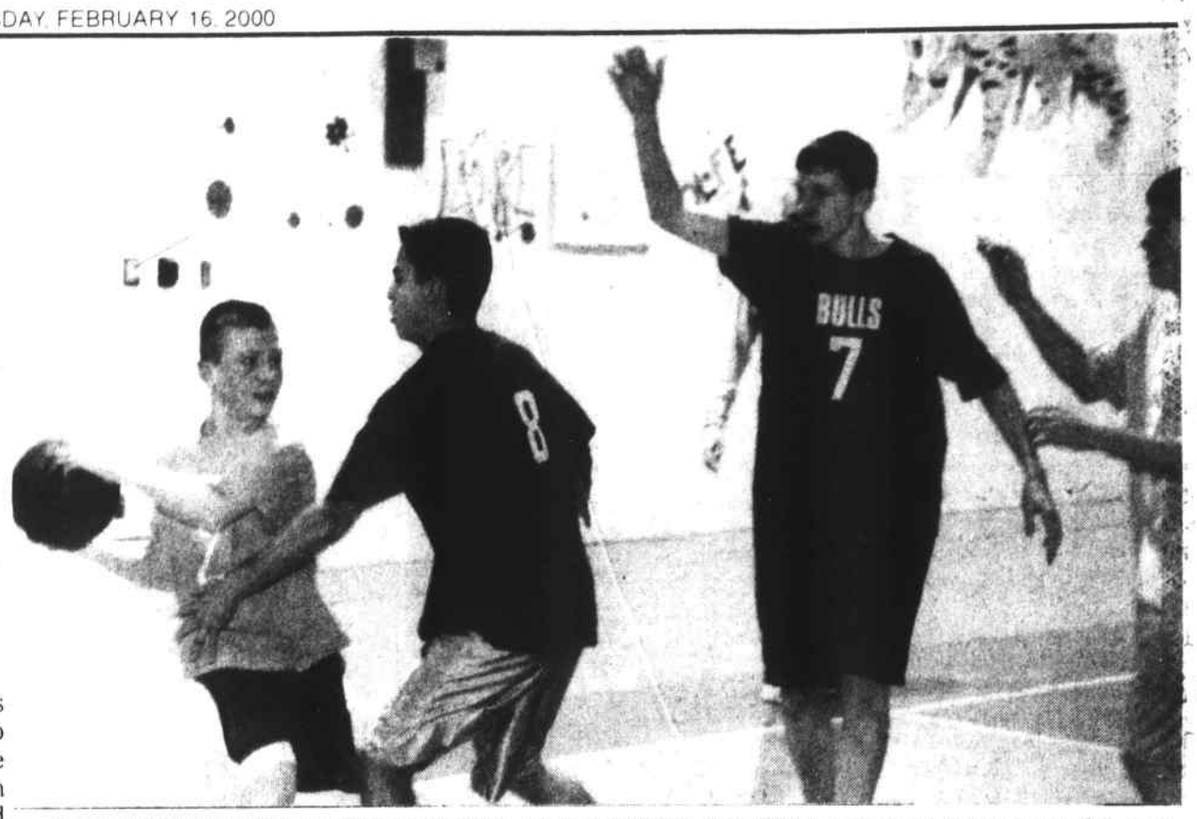
Fro Hawaii, Tim Schumsky had five with two each from Mike Pizzotti, Chris Murphy, Ryan Searles and one from Ryan McCarthy.

Girls

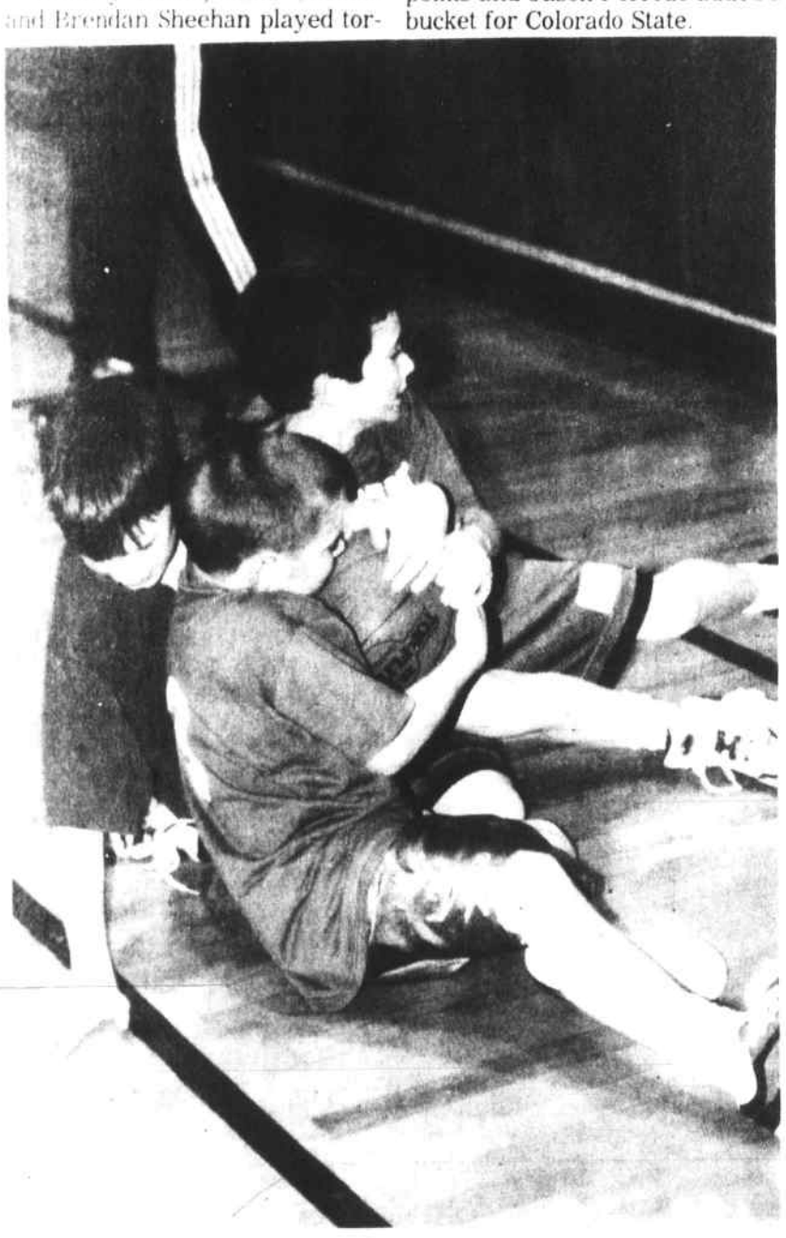
GW 15 Temple 8

For GW, Nicole Nihan scored six with assistance from Ryan Giroux who scored four, Laura Wholley and Natalie Russo with two apiece and Charrotte Jensen with one.

For Temple, Lisa Rasker, Lynne Olsen, Jennifer Retlings and Lauren Hitchins scored two each. Natalie Melkonian got key rebounds from GW while Lauren Prissore hustled for Temple.



THE WILMINGTON RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE remained busy from this past weekend with Ryan Osbourne looking to make a pass as Mike Kelly and Matt Boland supply pressure during a recent game. (Photo by Ken Hart)



At this recent WRBL game everyone wanted the ball. (Photo by Ken Hart).

Wilmington Recreation

Register for Recreation Department programs Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Rec office, room 8, town hall.

We have coupons for BJ's Warehouse, Six Flags, Hershey Park, Sesame Place, Sea World, Busch Gardens plus Disney World and other Florida attractions.

Flower Show

N.E. spring flower show, Tues., March 14, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; $35 includes trans. ticket and complete luncheon. Call for wait list.

Play gym

Andrea Gillis

Ages two through four, $25, five weeks, Saturdays, March 18-April 15 at the Woburn Street gym. A parent participates too in the 10 a.m. class for ages two to three and the 11 a.m. class for ages three and four. There will be games, music, exercise and lots of fun!

Babysitting course

Betty Dick, Lowell General.

Class for grades five and up Sat., April 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woburn Street School library.

Shriners Circus

for special needs

At Shriners Auditorium. Saturday morning, May 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. It's free. Call to register.

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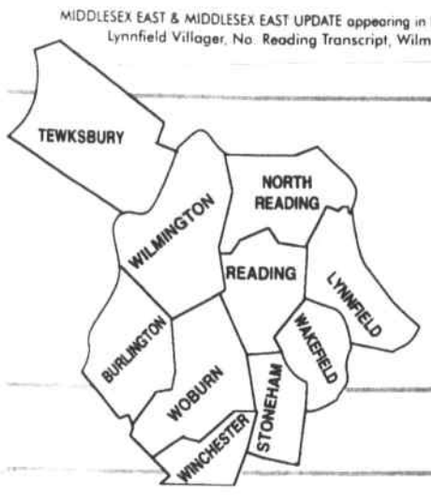

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I remember when Father Dan said, "We are on this earth to help others." Uncle John Shea turned to his friend Rowan Fitzgerald and asked, "Rowan, what are the "OTHERS" here for?"

Tony Stack told me that his great grandfather was on the police force in Ireland. He wouldn't take a quarter-if he couldn't "FOLD" it he wouldn't take it."

The bingo caller didn't show up for the weekly church Bingo. Bravely the pastor marched right up and started calling the numbers. In a short time the

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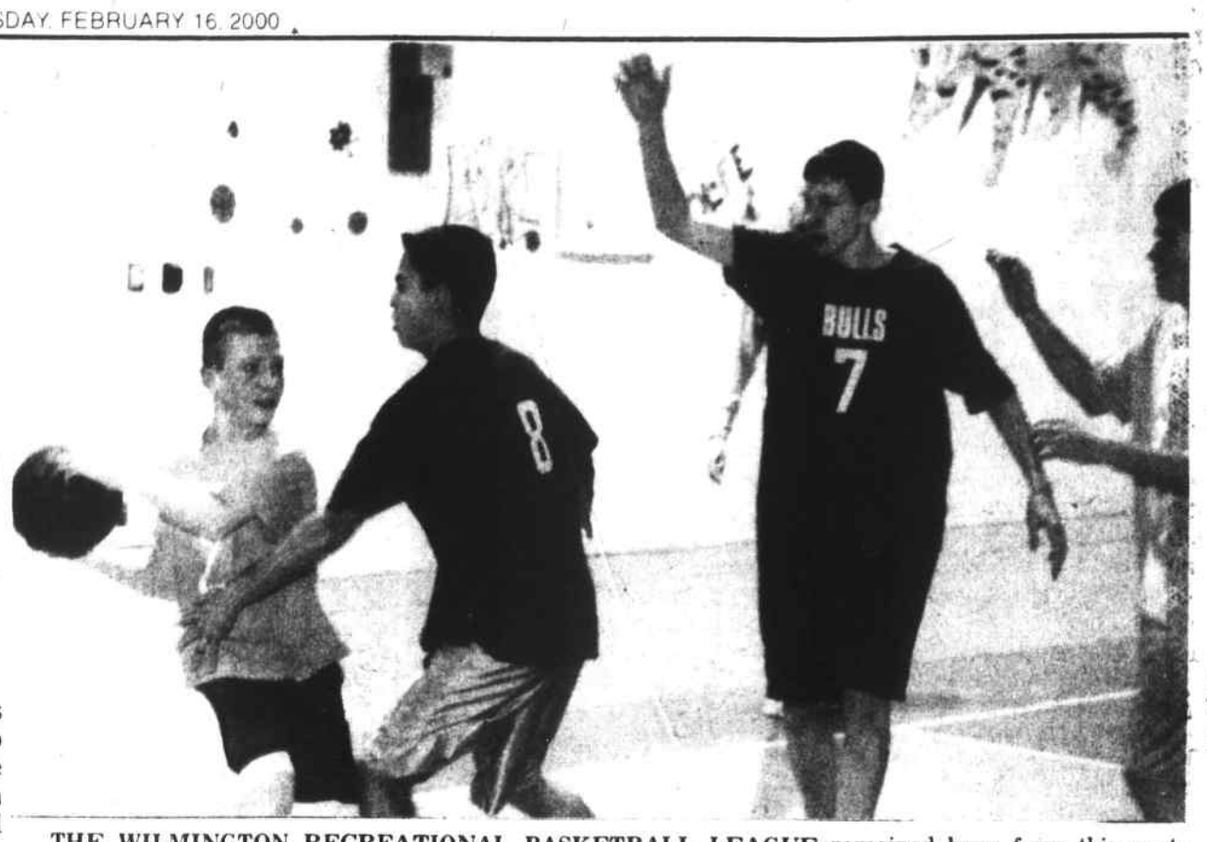
Hurricanes offense swirling in WRBL play



THE WILMINGTON RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE remained busy from this past weekend with Ryan Osbourne looking to make a pass as Mike Kelly and Matt Boland supply pressure during a recent game. (Photo by Ken Hart)

Big East

Miami 26 St. John's 21

The Hurricanes were led in scoring by Bill and Ben Stukey with six and four points plus Chris Dancoe who tossed in six and four, and Chris Dancoe who tossed in six. Dan Patterson led St. John's with nine points followed by Shane Kimbeck and Kyle Nims who had four points apiece.

Bobby Sealy, Chris Bocchino and Rick Belding were immense on defense for St. John's. Chris Azevedo, Mike Larffrarello and Stephen Shibilia had a number of key assists for Miami.

Boston College 27
Providence 21

Nick Duggan netted nine points and Josh Mayo earned six for the Eagles. For the Friers, Jon Chiriehello scored six points followed by Brendan DeMango with four and Nick Underwood with three.

Brendan O'Riordan, Kevin Cavanaugh and James Cuoco also scored key hoops for Providence. Michael Barry, Pat Schults and Carl Crupi hustled on both ends of the court for Boston College.

Syracuse 37 Georgetown 22

Tim Kent led the Syracuse scoring attack with 18 points followed by Ryan Dooley with 13 and John Tranfagha with five. Pat Ryan and James Joseph each scored eight points while Kyle Borseti added four for Georgetown.

Bradley Lucas, Mike Thomas and Brendan Sheehan played torrid defense for Georgetown. Mike Giamberadino, Pradheep Vemula and Dan Evans hustled on defense for the Orangemen.

Big Twelve

Texas A&M 30 Oklahoma 28

Dan Reed scored 11 second half points while Mike Catanina scored six and Kevin Cole added four for Texas A&M. Jared Nims scored 16 points, Joe Dimare added five and Chris Clark scored six for the Sooners.

Joe Fagan, Steve Tetreault and Justin Maimaron played immense defense for Oklahoma. Brian Frongillo, Jason Jackson and Keith Brandano were key contributors to the Texas A&M victory.

WAC

Utah vs Air Force

Utah and Air Force played a great, evenly matched game. Leading scorers for Air Force were William Starrett with eight points, Matt Companeschi with four and Eric Haley and Matt Scolari with two apiece.

Justin Cerra netted 12 points, Matt Derian earned four and Steve Baker added a bucket for the Utes. Grant Evans adn Jim DiNuccio played torrid defense for Utah. Brad Jackson and Pat Boyle had a number of key assists for Air Force.

SMU 15 Colorado 12

Nick Farnsworth scored eight points followed by Chris Lavin with four and Mike Condill with two for SMU. Kevin Skinner scored nine points and Jason Perreuc added a bucket for Colorado State.

Anthony Vibert, Ryan Townsend and Paul Visconti played outstanding defense for Colorado State. James Ham, Chris O'Brien and Mike Condill hustled at both ends of the court for SMU.

BYU 14 New Mexico 8

Jim Celeste and Jon See each scored four points for the Cougars and Steve Stuart added a bucket to the cause. Anthony Liberatore scored three points, while Justin DeRosa and Anthony Nelson scored hoops for the Lobos.

Tim Fortin, Matt Kincaid and Maxwell Lee played solid, aggressive defense for New Mexico. Brendan Foley, Kevin Cronin and Tom Baron played a great all-around game for the Cougars.

Big Twelve

Baylor 49 Iowa State 32

High scorers for Baylor were Lou Insalaco with 13, Brian Dalton with 13 and Zach Mayo with eight. High scorers for Iowa State were Evan Walsh with 10, Sean Flynn with six and Brian Caira with six.

Sean MacSweeney, Alex Montalto, Joe Mayo and Michael Adams rounded out the scoring for Baylor. Misha Glazomitsky, Alex Antiro, Steve DiTullio and Mike Vassallo scored hoops for Iowa State.

Oklahoma State 41
Missouri 38

High scorers for Oklahoma State were Anthony Azevedo with 19, Mike Auciello with 10 and Matt Clarkin with seven. High scorers for Missouri were Phil Russo with 10, Steve Potcner with eight and Mark Giordano with eight.

Anthony DiPaolo, Joshua Yungaitis and Dave Doucette dished out several assists for Oklahoma State. Rocco Puccio, Chris Crosby and Shawn Doherty played their hearts out for Missouri.

Nebraska 49 Kansas State 45

In a rematch of last week's buzzer beater victory by Nebraska, it was another close game, but the victor was the same. Kansas State took a large and early lead, but strong play from Tom Warford, George Carroll and Corey Lawrenson gave Nebraska a come-from-behind win, 49-45.

Steve Downs, Chris Gilardi and Peter Rastellano worked hard in the trenches for Kansas State. High scorers for Nebraska were Ryan Quigley with 20, Derek Concannon with 15 and Chris Pedi with six. High scorers for Kansas State were Eddie Kaufman with 16, Brian Sullivan with 10 and Tim Brady with nine.

Kansas 36 Texas 20

High scorers for Kansas were Chuckie Courtois with 11, Tim Sughrue with nine and Joe Herra with seven. High scorers for Texas were Ryan Mooney with four, Ryan Curtis with four, Jeremy Schuh with three and Danny Tanzella with three.

Brendan Gibson, Dan Jamerson, Brendan Strem and Mike Fogarty also scored for Kansas. Chris Murray, Chris Johnson and Kyle Patrie made nice shots for Texas.

Colorado 51 Texas Tech 38

Colorado's offense spread the wealth around with everyone contributing against the tough Texas Tech club. The final score was 51-38 in favor of Colorado. High scorers for Colorado were Matt Stewart with 15, Sean Wilson with eight, Mike Damplo with six and Eddie Lyons with six. High scorers for Texas Tech were Sean Murphy with 17, Jeff Youngclaus with 15 and Andrew Octovic with six.

At this recent WRBL game everyone wanted the ball. (Photo by Ken Hart).

Brian Wilson, Ryan Olivieri and Mike Haepers played an important role in the victory for Colorado.

Kevin Paris, Sam Oglesby and Andrew Mills played an inspired game for Texas Tech.

WAC

UTEP 24 Fresno State 20

UTEP kept on its winning ways with a victory over a strong Fresno State club, 24-20. High scorers for UTEP were Matt Bibeau with nine, Matt Brooks with eight and Alex Solon with four. High scorers for Fresno State were Mike Murphy with eight, Mike Scola with seven, Alan Dooley with two and Matt Capozzi with two.

Nathan Pereira, Dave Reed and Lawrence Gromley ran the offense for UTEP. Nick Jannone, Steve Wamboldt and Eric Parsons were awesome on the boards for Fresno State.

UNLV 32 TCU 16

High scorers for UNLV were Joe Gore with 19, Robert McIassac with eight and Dylan Reed with three. High scorers for TCU were Keith Quigley with six, Rick Belding with six, Brett Robbins with two and Tom Rossetti with two.

Stephen Cadigan, Andrew McGrath and Jordan Higgs made all the right moves for UNLV. Alex Lucier, Derek Steen and Josh Steeves stole the show for TCU.

Wyoming 21 Rice 20

High scorers for Wyoming were Anthony Nihan with six, Trevor Cormier had five and Michael Manganelli, four. High scorers for Rice were Zach Fahey with seven, Steve Sughrue with four and Mike Leonardo with four.

Billy Crowley, Lenny Colometo and Danny McCarthy got several key rebounds for Wyoming. Pat Cassidy, Scott Dako and Nathan Clarkin dug in defensively for Rice.

Hawaii 19 Tulsa 12

High scorers for Hawaii were Dan Dell Isola with 11, Ryan Searles with four, Tim Shunsky with two and Nicholas Powers with two. High scorers for Tulsa were Jayce Humes with tour, Matt Hachey with two, Scott Bonics with two, Mario Martins with two and Colin Wilson with two.

Mike Pizzotti, Ryan McCarthy and Chris Murphy moved the ball around for Hawaii. Brendan Doherty and Carlton Lantini kept the pressure on for Tulsa.

Utah 27 Colorado 12

Justin Cerra scored 10 with help from Grant Evans and Jim DiNuccio with six each and Matt Derian with five.

For Colorado, Kevin Skinner had six followed by Eddie Silva with four and Jason Peruca with two. Playing strong defense their were Dan Mills and Brian Flynn.

UNLV 36 New Mexico 10

Robert McIsaac was red hot scoring 16 with solid help from Joe Gore with 10, Tom Barry with four and two each from Stephen McIsaac, Justin Logeilici and Dylan Reed.

For N.M. Kevin Carter had eight and Ethan Downs scored two. Maxwell Lee cleared the boards for N.M. while Andrew McGrath played solid defense for UNLV.

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Girls

GW 15 Temple 8

For GW, Nicole Nihan scored six with assistance from Ryan Giroux who scored four, Laura Wholley and Natalie Russo with two apiece and Charrotte Jensen with one.

For Temple, Lisa Rasker, Lynne Olsen, Jennifer Retlings and Lauren Hitchins scored two each. Natalie Melkonian got key rebounds from GW while Lauren Prissore hustled for Temple.

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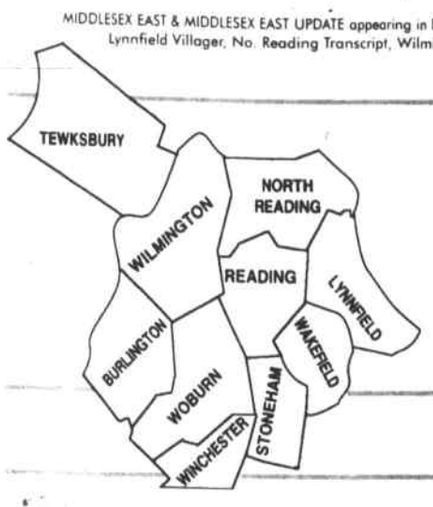

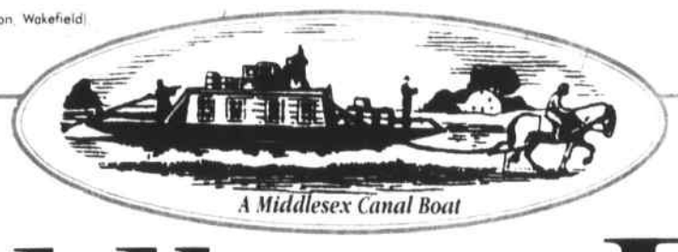

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At a grave-site, a clergyman said, "will someone say something "GOOD" about the departed brother?" You could hear a pin drop-nobody said a word. The Clergyman repeated in a stern voice, "we are NOT LEAVING until someone says something GOOD about Harry!" An impatient voice in the rear shouted, "O'Kay! his brother is WORSE!"

I remember when Father Dan said, "We are on this earth to help others." Uncle John Shea turned to his friend Rowan Fitzgerald and asked, "Rowan, what are the "OTHERS" here for?"

Tony Stack told me that his great grandfather was on the police force in Ireland. He wouldn't take a quarter-if he couldn't "FOLD" it he wouldn't take it."

The bingo caller didn't show up for the weekly church Bingo. Bravely the pastor marched right up and started calling the numbers. In a short time the

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Boston By Foot, Inc. seeks volunteer guides for its 24th Annual Spring Lecture and Field Trip Series on Boston's architecture. Led by distinguished professionals, this six-session course traces Boston's topography and architecture from 1630 to the present. The dates, topics, lecturers and their affiliations are listed as follows:

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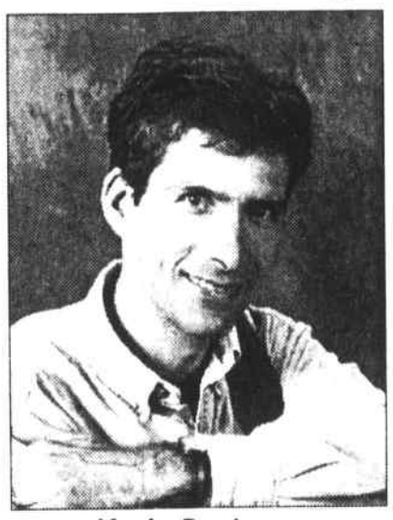
Join the fun and sing along at a special children's Vacation Week library concert with the maestro of musical antics and mad cap shenanigans, Kevin Devine, on Thursday, February 24, at 3:30 pm at the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Main Street, Wakefield. Admission is free, but seating is limited. For more information, please call 781-246-6334 or 1-877-ALL-SONG.



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Kevin Devine, winner of the Boston Parents' Paper's Entertainer of the Year award, is a popular children's entertainer and recording artist who has been delighting audiences from Maine to Texas and beyond for the past 11 years with his memorable, participatory concerts. His shows are full of upbeat original songs as well as old favorites and songs, from many cultures and many lands. His zany hats, gags, and visual humor leave children giddy with laughter.

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"Roxaboxen" vacation fun

What happens when snakes eat cake, giraffes jump rope, and boxes are pizza parlors? Children can discover the answers during an interactive performance of Roxaboxen to be held Saturday Feb. 26 at the Full Cup Cocoahouse for Kids.

Adapted from Alice McLerran's beloved children's book about the power of imagination, Roxaboxen involves the audience in creating a wondrous place and the characters that live there. Children can be auctioneers or bid on a palm-sized elephant at The Imaginary Animal Auction; elect a mayor and quiz him/her at a press conference; behold the Oldest Living Woman - a Titanic survivor - demonstrate how a washboard is used; hold the strings of an imaginary Cat in the Hat balloon or twirl a baton in the Annual Roxaboxen parade; and much more.

Roxaboxen is produced and performed by the engaging and energetic Sarah Salerno-Thomas of Imagine That! Productions.

The Saturday February 26th performance of Roxaboxen, which is recommended for children ages 5-12, will start at 2 pm, doors open at 1:30 pm and refreshments are available. The Full Cup Cocoahouse For Kids is located in the Parish Hall of All Saints' Episcopal Church at 79 Central St., in Stoneham.

Tickets are $5 and are available at the door and in advance at the Stoneham Public Library and from the All Saints' Parish office (open Monday through Thursday mornings).

At Wilmington Art Center

Watercolor classes offered

The Wilmington Council for the Arts will again sponsor a series of eight classes in watercolor at the Wilmington Art Center on Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62) on Thursday mornings at 9:30 to 12 noon starting March 9.

Louise Anderson, local artist and teacher, will lead the group in exploring a different facet in watercolor each week. There will be a demonstration and a critique included in each lesson. You may call 978-664-3159 or 978-658-9798 to register or for any additional information.

About The Towns
by Phyllis Nissen

Reverse technology, fore seasons and local heather

119 not, in Tewksbury-

"Here's a twist," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"For years people have been calling 911 in the event of an emergency. Now, to new technology, 911 will also be calling them."

'It's called reverse 911,' says Lieutenant Bill Layne of the Tewksbury Police Department. 'It's a new program that we installed. Eight of us athe police station were trained to use it".

"Reverse 911 is a computer program that can call any number of residentsand businesses within a specifically chosen radius andrelay to them important messages. It's handy technology in that it can alert people within a certain area if a suspect is at large. It can also assist police in the event of a power outage or other emergencies, such as a flood.

"'We have four phone lines that are designated to this system,' continues Lieutenant Layne. 'We also have eight other nonessential lines, such as a FAX line, that we can use if we need to. Basically, this program is a database of phone numbers. Not only can we have Reverse 911 call people in a certain area, we can also enter in specific numbers to reach, such asactical teams and hotels, and so on.' "Reverse 911 can conduct one phone call a minute per line. Naturally, that's sixty calls an hour. When you multiply that figure by the four to twelve phone lines that are available, you have a lot of people in town who can be reached in a short amount of time."

'If Reverse 911 calls 500 phone numbers in an hour, and you have an average of, say, three people to a home, then that's around 1,500 people that we can make aware of situations,' says Layne

"Even in its infancy Reverse 911 has proven resourceful. A trial run during the training session showed how successful this new program may be for Tewksbury Police and the citizens they serve and protect."

"We had been working on a situation in which somebody was dumping cars,'says Layne. 'This person would steal a number of cars from Charlestown, would use them to drive home, and then would just leave them on the street.

With this new Reverse 911, we entered in a list of phone numbers for the computer to dial. We recorded a general message regarding auto thefts. We outlined a geographical area on a map that surrounded the region where cars were being dumped and calls were made within that area.'

"Close to 600 calls were then placed within an hour. Two hundred and eighty calls were successful,' informs Layne.In good time, the suspected auto thief was caught by a resident who had received the recorded message and became aware of the incident through Reverse 91"

On course in Woburn-

"Woburn Country Club may have closed for the season the Wednesday before Christmas, but work continues on an ambitious project which should have the course off city water for irrigation purposes by next spring," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Contractors have been installing a retaining pond between the third fairway and the seventh green at the course since late this past fall "When done, Woburn Country Club Director of Golf Operations Paul Parajeckas said, the pond should hold about 350,000 gallons of water, which engineers say should be enough to irrigate the nine holes over the course of the season."

'It should be 60 percent done come spring,' Parajeckas said, noting golfers may have to use a temporary tee on three until the work is completely finished sometime in May." The use of city water to irrigate the nine holes at Woburn Country Clubhas been a sticky issue for years. In the mid-1990s, a plan was put forthto pump water out of Horn Pond, but that ran into heavy opposition from environmentalists." 'It is a project we have been looking at for a long time,' Parajeckas sai

"The Woburn Golf and Ski Authority has visited the Conservation Commission on the latest plans and has been given the go-ahead to move forward."

On the way in North Reading-

Heather Hegedus, a senior at Georgetown University, has been selected as one of 11 candidates for the 2000 Miss District of Columbia Scholarship pageant," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"Hegedus, the daughter of Beverly and Jordan Hegedus, 31 Chatham Way, will compete in the pageant March 25.

"Hegedus is a senior at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where she is majoring in American Government. Two years ago the local student represented Massachusetts in the 1998 Miss American Coed Pageant. Hegedus was chosen as a semi finalist and received the award for first runner up in academic achievement...."

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Hockey

from S-1

Woburn and Stoneham are contemplating putting a combined team on the ice and Winchester is contemplating a club league team.

Reading already has a team as does Austin Preparatory School in Reading. The two play in the Independent League.

The Austin Prep team, according to a recent Wilmington Town Crier report by Jamie Pote, has three players from the local area that have been named to the Associated Press Girls Hockey team. They are Vanessa Marsh and Lauren McGonagle of Wilmington and Maura Kee of Tewksbury.

Haley, who is going through the budgeting process now, said that it will cost about $10,000 to $15,000 to put a team on ice. The variable is the amount of ice time the team is able to obtain.

As with other sports in Wakefield the girls will have to pay for many of the expenses through a participation fee.

Ironically, if the Women's Ice Hockey had been a recognized sport about 20 years ago, the United States and Stoneham might be recognizing Nancy Kerrigan as being a different kind of champion. In an early interview, after she had won the World Ice Skating Championship Kerrigan told Middlesex East that she got her interest in ice skating by watching her brothers play hockey.

Because she was not allowed to play, she took up figure skating instead. In a reversal, two young women from North Reading started as figure skaters but were soon able to transfer over to hockey.

They now play with such proficiency they are a part of the North Reading High school Boys' team. Laura McAuliffe, a senior, and Lisa Tutrone, a junior, enjoy the game so much they also play on two different women's club league teams.

McAuliffe comes from a hockey playing family and, according to her a hockey playing neighborhood.

Noting that her neighbor, is Jenelle DeSanto a member of the Holy Cross Women's Hockey team in Worcester," McAuliffe said, My whole neighborhood is huge on hockey."

This would include her brother, who was captain of the North Reading team, when she was a freshman and her father who is a Cape Ann League official.

According to McAuliffe, there was never a question as to her playing for North Reading High School.

"We've played together, most of us, since we were Mites," McAuliffe said. "It wasn't even a decision, we've always played together. Why wouldn't I (be on the high school team)."

McAuliffe plays in Peabody with the North Shore Vipers a member of a women's ice hockey club league. She notes many differences in the style of play.

"Boys are a lot more physical," she said. "Checking is not allowed in girl's leagues."

McAuliffe also noted, "Boys have more of a team effort."

She explained that the women on girl's hockey teams tend to keep the puck longer. If that were the case on a boy's team the player would soon be checked or become a target.

Although McAuliffe was seven years old when she started playing hockey, she started out as a figure skater. She noted that her parents left the choice of sport completely up to her.

"I like the thrill of being on the ice," McAuliffe said.

She also admitted that the thrill transfers to whatever playing field she is on during the different seasons. McAuliffe also plays soccer and softball for North Reading and is a golfer.

Following in the spirit of Championship Amateur Female Golfer of the Century Ann Marie Tobin, who started at the Thompson Country Club in North Reading, McAuliffe also said that playing with boys has developed her on ice skills.

"Because I'm playing with boys," McAuliffe said, "it makes me a stronger and better hockey player."

She is not the first female on the North Reading boy's team, nor will she be the last. McAuliffe was preceded by Liz Neily from the Class of 1992, who went on to play at the University of New hampshire.

McAuliffe will be succeeded by Tutrone, a junior who is now on the team as well.

Tutrone knows that the boys do not show any favoritism in their play when a girl is on the ice. She has suffered a broken collarbone which will keep her out of play for the rest of the season.

Athletic Director Roy Condon notes that the hit Tutrone took would have done the same damage to a boy if he had taken it.

For the 16 year old, being off the skates means she also cannot play for the Chelmsford Lions, a midgets (girls 16 to 19 years) division girls club team.

Although, Tutrone started as a figure skater she notes, "I wanted to play hockey all the time. My parents thought it would be to dangerous."

At the age of eight, she was finally allowed to join a mites team and has grown with her teammates until she has reached the high school playing level.

She also comes from a hockey family, as her brother Joe, who graduated two years ago, also played on the North Reading team.

"I like the challenge," Tutrone said. "I think it is a very exciting sport to play.

"There is a lot of action all the time."

According to Tutrone, the accident happened when she had the puck and got hit from behind.

North Reading Coach Paul Calvino said of his two players, "They are both excellent players. I enjoy having them on the team.

"They both have good futures."

Calvino may have an edge when it comes to coaching a boy's team with girls on it. He played with Neily when she was on the North Reading team.

Both girls have no problem with the dressing arrangements. During practice and home games at Merrimack College, they get to use the women's locker room. This is often the case at away games as well.

However, there are cases when they have to use much smaller women's rest rooms to change while at away games.

As to the attitude of their teammates, it is one of protectiveness and support.

The girls do sense some verbal hostility from opposing teams who might mouth off. However, Tutrone said it is from teams in communities where they would expect it.

Tutrone also said she got a lot of support from T. J. Vadala, the captain of the North Reading team two years ago, who also broke his collar bone in a game.

"He talked to me about it," Tutrone said. "It made it better for me to know he's been through it too."

It looks as if girl's hockey is here to stay, and as is the case with the games in the Women's National Basketball Association, the games are going to be pretty exciting and well worth watching.

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Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION**: What American League batting champion later became mayor of Vera Cruz, Mexico? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**KATELYN DWYER AND SHELBY NITKIN** represented Wakefield High School at the 2000 celebration of the National Girls and Women in Sport Day. The program was held Friday, February 4 in Faneuil Hall in Boston.

•The **NOR'EASTERS**, a skating club based in Wilmington, won the giold medal in thye preliminary division at the Eastern Synchronized Team Skating Championships at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell recently. The squad has qualified for the United States Championships in Michigan later in February.

•Top high school boys basketball players from all over the U.S. will be displaying their talents in the 27th annual Capital Classic All-Star Game, held at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C. on April 11.

Neil Fingleton, a 7-6 senior from Holy Name Central Catholic High School in Worcester is scheduled to compete. The U.S. All-Stars will battle the Capital All-Stars (5:30 p.m.) and the Suburban All-Stars will take on the District All-Stars (7:30 p.m.).

Tickets are on sale now at all TicketMaster outlets for $17.50, $12.50 and $7.50. Special VIP tickets are also available.

•**READING'S ERIK KALOYANIDES** was named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll at Syracuse University, where he is a member of the football team.

•Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? The first name of the hitter is Bobby.

•CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FOR ML ALL-STAR GAMES

The Middlesex League All-Star boys and girls games, originally scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 20 at Stoneham High, have been rescheduled to Saturday, Feb. 19 at Watertown High.

The girls game will be played at 2 p.m., followed by the three-point shooting contest at 3:30 p.m. The boys will play at 4 p.m.

The change was necessitated because the Reading boys, scheduled to play Savio Prep in a non-league game Sunday night, would have had to keep its players out of the contest.

Boys and girls All-Stars (and MVP's) will be selected on Wednesday at a meeting of the ML coaches.

•The Northeast Hurricanes Nike AAU/YBOA girls basketball organization will conduct fall tryouts for the 2000-01 season, at North Shore Technical high school at 30 Long Bridge Road in Middleton, MA (off Rt. 114, next to Bob's).

Tryouts will be held on Feb. 5 and 6, and Feb. 20 and 26. Tryout fee is $25. For information on tryout times and directions call 978-927-9575.

The North Shore Knights 13 and under AAU team will hold tryouts on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Nock Middle School, Newburyport, MA. For info or directions call 978-462-5188.

•**READING'S JOHN O'LEARY**, a senior defenseman for the Trinity College men's ice hockey team, notched two goals and one assist in a recent 7-4 win over Framingham State.

•**WAKEFIELD'S MIKE SOUZA** notched a goal and two assists to lead the UNH Wildcats over Merrimack College by a score of 6-3. In the same game, **WOBURN'S MARK WHITE** scored a power play goal for UNH.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The hitter is Boby Avila, who won the 1954 batting title while playing for the Cleveland Indians.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD MEETING

Caroline A. Doucette, New Hampshire watercolorist will demonstrate her painting skills at the Lynnfield Art Guild meeting on Thursday evening, February 17 at the Lynnfield Senior Center 525 Salem St., Lynnfield. The program will start at 7:30 with doors open at 7 pm.

Caroline's work has been featured in Splash 5 and Watercolor Magazine. Coming from an artistic family she now focuses on painting watercolor florals. She is a member of the New England Watercolor Society and the New Hampshire Art Association and has been very active in her local Nashua Artists Association. Her work has won numerous awards and has been accepted in many juried exhibits.

The public is invited to attend this meeting as well as the membership. Refreshments will be served. This space is wheelchair accessible. Donations are welcome.

VICTORIAN SOCIETY TREASURE HUNT

A home information "Treasure Hunt - Rerun" will be hosted by the Victorian Melrose Society on Monday, March 6 in the Archive Room of the Melrose Public Library at 7 pm. This rerun is being scheduled especially for those unable to make the original event in January because of the snow storm. It should be of particular interest to those interested in historical house markers, which can be ordered through the Society. Experienced guides will help you research your house and neighborhood. The cost is $5 for non-members. Call 665-8387 for more information.

SCHOOL VACATION ARTS CAMP

School vacation arts camp, Alaska: Call of the Wild, February 21 to 25, at the Arlington Center for the Arts, 41 Foster Street, Arlington, featuring visual arts and drama with clay, paint and creative play.

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UMPIRE CLINICS IN MARCH

The Metro Boston Amateur Softball Association will be conducting umpire clinics for individuals interested in becoming candidates for the 2000 season. Clinics are free of charge to the applicant and all sessions start at 7 pm.

Clinics will be held in the following locations.

Newton - March 6, 13 & 20
Revere - March 7 & 14
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For more information or to reserve a seat please feel free to contact Metro Boston A.S.A. at 781-665-9745 or e-mail asaboston@aol.com.

ANTIQUE RADIO FLEA MARKET

On Sunday February 20, the Greater Boston Antique Radio Collectors will sponsor its 31st old radio flea market at the Westford Regency Inn on Route 110 in Westford.

Last year's show had nearly 870 attendees, and over 70 exhibitors at 92 tables, making this sold-out event one of the biggest and best on the east coast.

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Admission will be charged. Exhibitors should pre-register. Flea market hours are from 8 to 1 pm. For further information contact Antique Radio Classified, Tammy DeGray, PO Box 2, Carlisle, MA 01741, 978-371-0512, arc@antiqueradio.com.

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SICILY IS TOPIC IN BURLINGTON

The Burlington Sons of Italy will have a presentation of Sicily. The guest speaker will be Luigi Cugno. Mr. Cugno was born in Sicily and grew up in Africa and Sicily.

He is a member of the Sons of Italy, Sicilia Mondo, NE, Producer and host of TV programs Window on Italy, Focus on Italy and Al Buon Gusto. Held at the Burlington Public Library, Sears Street. Admission is free and refreshments will be served following presentation.

For information call 781-273-5831.

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MAGIC PROGRAM IN LEXINGTON

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This is an interactive show which includes mind reading, tricks, and audience participation.

The show is designed for boys and girls ages 5 to 10. It will start at 11 am on Tuesday, February 22, and end at 12:15. refreshments will be served after the performance. The cost is $7 payable in advance or at the door.

Please call 781-674-9777 for more information and to register!

Free booklet for seniors travelling

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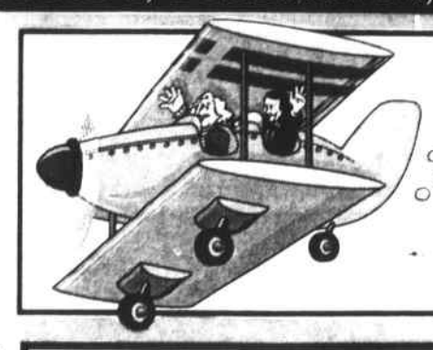

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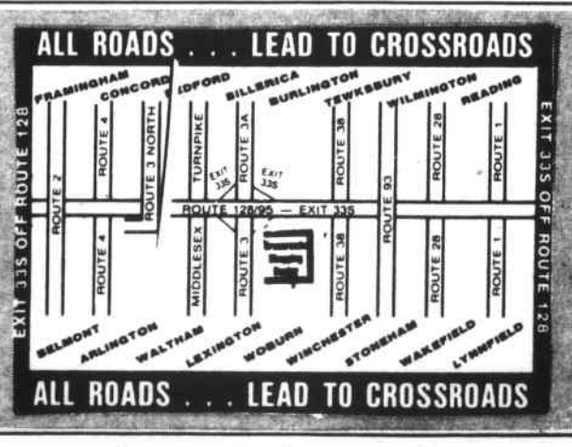

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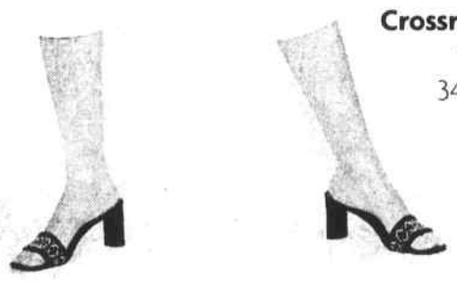

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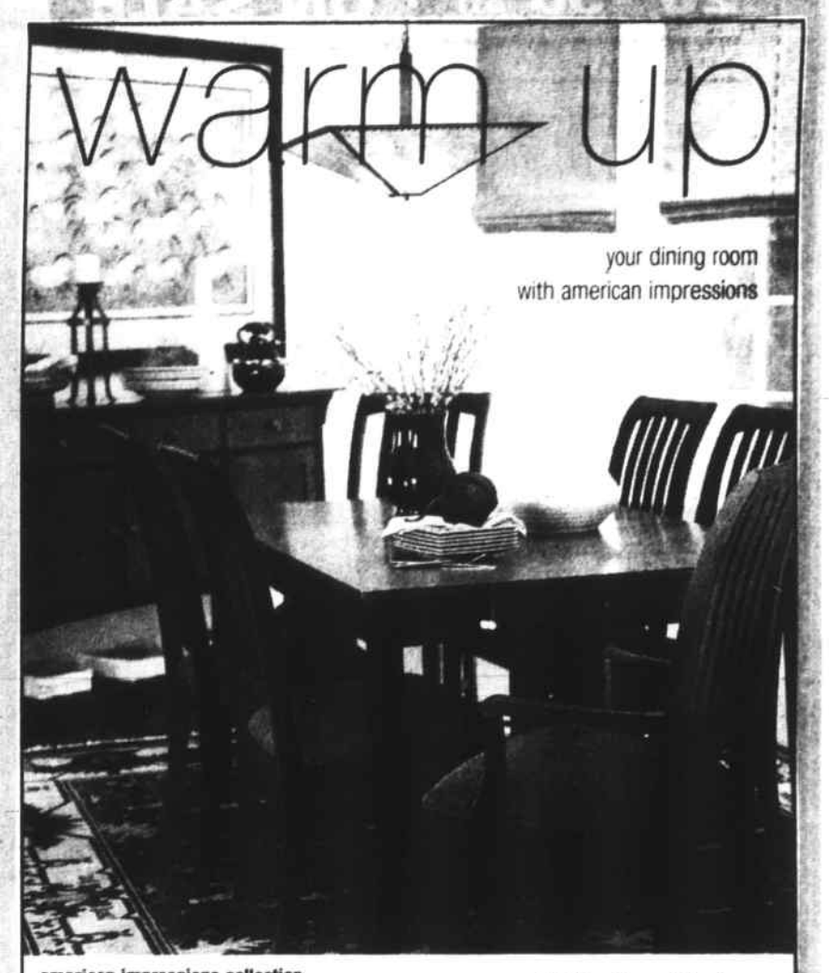

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Melissa L. McCormack, M.D., Ph.D of Melrose has joined Pediatricians Inc., 955 Main Street in Winchester, with Donald Annino, M.D., Mark Ayanian, M.D., Kathleen Girard, M.D. and Maura Sullivan, M.D.

Dr. McCormack received her Ph.D. in medical sciences and her M.D. from Brown University in Providence, RI. She was trained in pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. McCormack, who is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, is a member of the staff of Winchester Hospital. She is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

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Health & Medicine

Video helps children cope with visit to the doctor's

It's hard for children (and their parents!) to be brave when they're sick. In the new video *Sesame Street Goes to the Doctor*, children and parents can look to Elmo, Big Bird and all the beloved *Sesame Street* Muppets to help them cope with respiratory infections and visits to the doctor. The *Sesame Street Goes to the Doctor* video features Elmo who is not feeling well, but is afraid to go to the doctor. Elmo's Muppet pals help him to see that the doctor is his friend and is there to help him feel better.

The *Sesame Street Goes to the Doctor* video was produced by Children's Television Workshop with funding from Pfizer. The video aims to help reduce preschoolers' fears about visiting the pediatrician, and to provide parents and caregivers with important information on how to help children through childhood illnesses and how to use antibiotics wisely.

Pfizer will give free **Sesame Street Goes to the Doctor** videos to 5,000 winners of five drawings to be held from February through June 2000. Entry is automatic for anyone who subscribes to the kidsears.com newsletter produced by Pfizer.

The newsletter provides important information on parenting topics including childhood hearing, language development, and ear infections. Internet users can subscribe by filling out a brief form at http://www.kidsears.com. Information for libraries to request a video can be found on the kidsears.com website as well.

"Smart Snacks" nutrition program for nursing moms

When a bagel with light cream cheese and a glass of juice showed up at Lisa Hampton's hospital bed a mere two hours after breakfast, the new mother couldn't have been more surprised. Hampton, relaxing in her bed a Hallmark Health's Melrose-Wakefield Campus after giving birth to her second child, was among the first mothers to benefit from the hospitals' new Smart Snacks program.

The goals of the Smart Snacks program is to increase awareness about the importance of nutrition for nursing mothers. New mothers invariably have a thousand things on their mind during the first few weeks of their baby's life, and personal nutrition often comes last. But for nursing mothers, especially, proper nutrition is key.

Dietary guidelines prescribe 200-400 extra calories a day for nursing mothers, a recommendation based on the number of calories consumed by a newborn. To accustom new mothers to a balanced diet, the Smart Snacks program provides all breastfeeding mothers at Hallmark Health with three healthy snacks a day during their hospital stay.

New Mothers receive snacks at 10 am, 2 pm and 8 pm. Each snack is chosen for its nutritional content and includes fluids, such as fruit juice or low-fat milk. A typical snack might consist of graham crackers and peanut butter, or even a bakery item as a special treat.

"Part of our goal is to provide as much support as busy new mothers need," says Irene Sedlacko, M. Ed, RD, clinical nutrition manager. "We try to help them manage snacking healthily and fit into a schedule that includes caring for a new born and possibly other children as well. We want to encourage mothers to develop good nutritional habits from the first day after they deliver, so they can continue it at home."

In addition to the healthy snacks, breastfeeding patients receive packets of breast-feeding information, including nutritional information and a lactation diary. The diary, in which mothers record their baby's feeding times, "provides a good tool for both parents and pediatricians," according to Susan Dennett, RNC, CPCE, IBCLC; the clinical coordinator/counselor of the Lactation Program at Hallmark Health Maternity Services. "It helps new mothers familiarize themselves with their babies' feeding patterns. They can see if the baby is eating the right amount and eating often enough and can help alert them to possible medical problems."

More information on Hallmark Health can be found on the World Wide Web at www.hallmarkhealth.org.

Aleppo Shriners St. Patrick's dinner dance

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Births

MR. and MRS. FRANCIS J. MURRAY, JR. (Judith Ann Dixon) of Malden announce the birth of their son Curtis Aidan Murray on January 10, 2000 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He will be joining his brother Casey Jordan Murray, 22 months, at home.

Grandparent honors are extended to Maureen J. Smith of Salem, Donald Dixon of Lynn, Rita Duran of Hyannis and Francis J. Murray of Lynn.

MR. and MRS. JOHN MICHAEL DIMAMBRO (Colleen C. Finn) of Woburn announce the birth of their daughter Nicole Marie DiMambro on January 9, 2000 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparent honors are extended to Mary-Jo Chase of Woburn and John DiMambro.

LESLEY and MICHAEL PERRY of Danvers announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Patricia Perry, on December 29, 1999 at the Beverly Hospital. Caroline has a sister Grace. Grandparent honors are extended to Raymond Wexler of Reading and Patricia and Garland of Salem and Marblehead.

VALERIE and KENNETH H. LITTLE, JR. of Essex Junction, Vermont, announce the birth of their son, John Stephen Niece Little, known as "Jake", on January 11, 2000 at the Fletcher Allen Health Care.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

BY PAUL FEELY

"Eye of the Beholder" a clunker

MOVIE: "EYE OF THE BEHOLDER"
GRADE: *

Review: Ashley Judd doesn't make too many clunkers, but this one certainly ranks up there with 'Wing Commander' as one of the worst movies to come down the pike in the last few years.

Ewan Macgregor plays a British intelligence officer (I think, because it's never really explained just what the heck he's doing throughout the film), who, while on a personal surveillance job for his boss, sees a young man killed by a woman played by Judd. He becomes infatuated with her, and follows her around as she moves from man to man, killing each along the way.

The plot is confusing, k.d. lang's turn as a receptionist is about as believable as the Celtics winning the NBA championship this year, and you will walk out wishing you had spent the last two hours getting your tongue pierced, rather than watching this piece of cinematic crap.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "SCREAM 3"
GRADE: *

Review: Wes Craven's slasher series continues with this, the third and supposed final chapter.

Neve Campbell returns as Sydney, along with 'Scream' veterans Courtney Cox-Arquette and David Arquette, who once again join forces to find out who is making Sydney's life a living hell by killing those around her. This time the murders are taking place on the set of 'Stab 3', a movie based on the events of the earlier films, which brings Sydney out of her reclusive lifestyle as she attempts to put an end to the killing once and for all.

The witty dialogue and hip, clever cameos are back in this film (despite the fact that writer Kevin Williamson, who penned the first two installments, is receives only a producer credit on this one), but at times you wonder why these young adults keep wandering into dark corners and corridors when there's a killer running around. Don't they know what happens?

MOVIE: "THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY"
GRADE: *

Review: Matt Damon plays Tom Ripley, a human chameleon that changes his identity to make a better life for himself, while hurting other around him.

Damon's character is hired by a rich New Yorker to head off to Italy and bring back his son, played by Jude Law, who has been rejecting work and living off an allowance. The two become fast friends, but soon Ripley begins to assume the other's identity, with dire consequences for both, as well as those around them.

Damon turns in a strong performance, as does Law. Gwyneth Paltrow turns in a lackluster performance as a Law's girlfriend, and she doesn't bring anything special to the part. The ending also leaves something to be desired.

MOVIE: "ANY GIVEN SUNDAY"
GRADE: *

Review: Director Oliver Stone has created a highly-charged, entertaining film about an aging coach in the increasingly glitzy and fast-paced world of the National Football League.

Al Pacino plays the veteran coach of the Miami Sharks, who can still get the best out of his players but whom new team owner Cameron Diaz thinks has lost his edge. Dennis Quaid plays the star quarterback that is reaching the end of his playing days, while a young quarterback, played to the hilt by Jamie Foxx, is looking to make himself into a superstar.

The film is helped by a strong performance from LL Cool J, but Diaz is a little tough to swallow as an NFL owner.

MOVIE: "STUART LITTLE"
GRADE: *

Review: The classic children's tale by E.B. White is brought to life in a way that will delight both young and old moviegoers alike.

Michael J. Fox provides the voice of Stuart Little, a mouse who is adopted by the Little family, headed up by mom Geena Davis and dad Hugh Laurie. The story centers around Stuart's quest to fit in with a human family, and winning the support and love of new brother George, played by Jonathan Lipnicki (the kid from 'Jerry Maguire'.

MOVIE: "MAN ON THE MOON"
GRADE: *

Review: Actor Jim Carrey brings comic Andy Kaufman back to life in this, a story of Kaufman's unique brand and style of humor.

Kaufman, best known for his role as 'Latka' on the television sitcom 'Taxi', was also known for creating situations where someone didn't know if a joke was being played on them or not.

Carrey becomes immersed in the role, taking on Kaufman's persona so perfectly that it is at times eerie. The film is funny enough, with some very comic moments, but doesn't do more than scratch the surface of who Kaufman was. You walk away wishing that it had examined why he did the outlandish things he did, rather than simply recreate them.

Woodchips

From S-1

people shouted, "Slow down Father, Slow down." Well, that's a switch," the Pastor said, "Sundays they tell me to hurry up and get the sermon over with.

I asked the high school football coach, "Your quarterback sure is a great player, but how is he scholastically?" "Well" the coach said. "He makes Straight "A's but his 'B's are a little crooked." "May I ask him a question?" "Sure, go right ahead." "How much is 7 times 7?" The kid smiled at me and said, "49". The coach shouted, "Aw, Chipper, give the kid another chance, he only missed by 2."

I was told an ordinary speech becomes a "GREAT" speech if the orator knows when to "Shut Up." Aunt Nora looked at me, pointed a finger and said, "that goes for "Writers" TOO."

If your ship comes in, an I.R.S. agent on the 'Pier' will 'DOCK' it.

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Harris 'Dutchy' Goldberg, a retired Water and Sewer Division Supervisor, was called out of retirement to supervise a sewer project in "Flushing" Long Island.

A dentist' Epitaph, "I'm filling my LAST Cavity! "Dan Luberto owner of Luberto's Bakery said, "The YEAST will RISE again!"

My Aunt Nora who was looking over my shoulder as I was typing just ran out to the room for a couple of aspirins.

Tony Stack's grandfather invented the DOORKNOCKER for which he received the, 'NO-BELL' prize. When he was told that it was a great honor, he exclaimed, "Aw Who the heck gives a RAP!"

Sonny Pearlman drinks ten cups of tea a day. I told him, "That's SALADATEA!"

Lt. Jackie MacDonald sent Officer John Daigle to investigate a chicken farmer found dead in a henhouse. John reported back, "I suspect, "FOWL-PLAY!"

Bob Bonney's crew are going to remove my WOOD WINDOWS and install Glass ones.

My Mailman just retired to a home reserved for Letter Carriers who have LOST their "ZIP!"

Bob Butler a Master Electrician is the author of a trade newspaper called, "CURRENT EVENTS." It features, WATTS new in the Electrical Field.

My cousin Angelo Quagenti refused to test a parachute he invented. I don't blame him because it opens on "IMPACT!"

When I applied for a job at Giannino's Greenhouses, I was asked, "What's a WEED? I replied, "I pull everything up and if it grows again, THAT's A WEED!"

Folks, I don't know how many of you have given up reading but for those BRAVE SOULS who are still reading here's a few more.

Angelo Ferragamo shouted to a carpenter helping him shingle a house, "Why are you throwing so many nails away?" "The heads of the nails are facing the wrong way, that's why." "O'Kay," Angelo replied, "Don't throw any more away, SAVE them and we'll use them on the OTHER side of the house!"

Paul Bruno told an apprentice barber who had nicked a man more than a few times shaving him, "Give him a glass of water now and check for LEAKS!"

A judge asked Blackie Vega, you look very familiar, have you ever been up before me?" "I don't know your Honor what TIME do YOU get up?"

I get 'ROYALTIES' from an aspirin co. for Woodchips.

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School Notes

From S-12

"Eaton responded that 'OPIS really wants to win Winchester's approval' andhus it would be worth a try. Haley asked, 'How does it (OPIS) help ourschool system?' Eaton said that it takes care of record keeping, findingsubstitutes and takes over the entire management pie" Ann Yurek, the business manager, said that 'it takes a lot out of thebusiness office' such as paying and searching for substitutes.

"So far, OPIS has not done the job, Eaton said. Bodie said that she feelslike it is a one-way street. 'If we are going to be held accountable for the baseline, then they should also,' said Bodie, referring to thecontract."Yurek said, 'They would be reluctant to guarantee 100 percentsubstitutes,' they simply could not do that because substitutes are not guaranteed.

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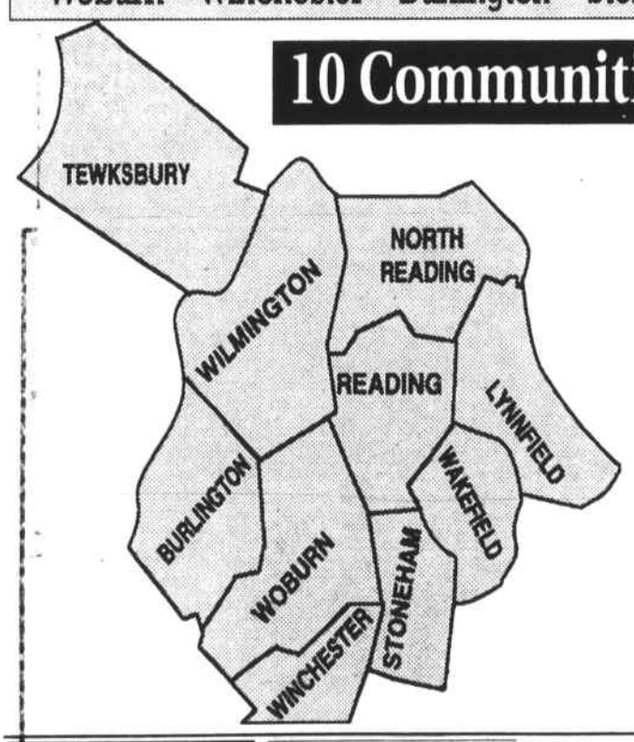

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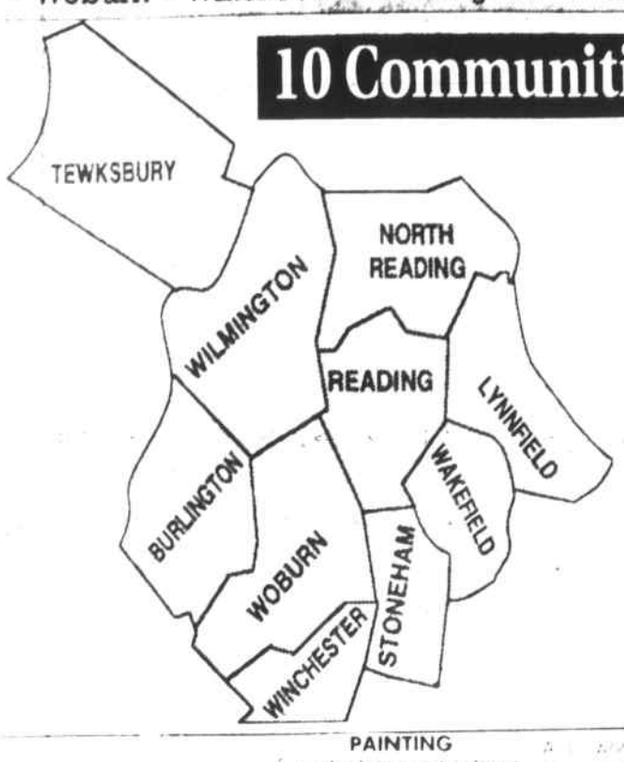

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

On track and looking beyond

SBAB in Tewksbury and Wilmington-

"Representative James R. Miceli has worked hard to make sure that the funding would be included in the School Building Assistance (SBAB) program at the appropriate time for the state's share of the John F. Ryan Elementary School in Tewksbury and the Wilmington New Middle School," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

The state's share of the cost will be 70 percent for the John F. Ryan Elementary School and 65 percent for the Wilmington New Middle School. "Tewksbury is currently scheduled to receive the first installment of $911,261 sometime in the year 2000.

The fiscal year begins in 2001. Wilmington is scheduled to receive its first installment of $2,169,085 in fiscal year 2002. All of these monies scheduled for reimbursement are appropriated in the annual state budget. Other areas of educational funding and reform include the legislature'sreversal of Governor Paul Cellucci's veto of $94 million in local school funding on November 18, 1999. Rep. Miceli said that this unanimous override by both the House and Senate has insured that the students living in the 20th Middlesex District will receive a sufficiently financed education.

Also included in the FY 2000 Budget was a $42 million expansion in aid for the senior pharmacy program along with significant tax breaks totaling over $400 million. "Rep. Miceli held his annual town meetings in Tewksbury and Wilmington.

The Rep. utilized these meetings as an opportunity to share with his district the final outcome of the FY 2000 budget, as well as an opportunity forconstituents to express their concerns on various issues. Rep. Miceli believes that his annual town meetings coupled with his monthly office hours and yearly questionnaires display his firm commitment to being extremely accessible to his constituents. He urges his constituents to contact his office if he can ever be of any assistance.

Priorities in Burlington-

"The School Committee heard a preliminary five-year plan for capital articles recently from Director of Plants and Facilities Craig Robinson," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Nothing was voted, but the tentative amount of money the board would seek for capital articles for fiscal 2001 would total $1,083,500. "Robinson presented the list to the committee in order of priority. "At the top (but not in terms of cost) of the list is the systemwide water-line replacement program ($25,000).

"Robinson explained that this involves completing the replacement of water fountains in the schools. "'It is most important because it is the drinking water for students and teachers,' said Robinson. "Next on the list is the replacement of fire doors at Burlington High School, at a cost of $95,000. Many of the current doors have been damaged from years of use.

"The third priority would be the replacement of the track at Burlington High School ($250,000)...."

Substitutes in Winchester and Wakefield-

"Problems with substitute teachers have not been solved despite having a new contract with asubstitute teacher employment agency, according to Superintendent Dr. Carol Eaton," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"It is not just OPIS, the Wakefield firm hired by the town to providesubstitute teachers. According to Eaton, half of the superintendents in thearea are 'all desperate for substitutes.' They are all using professional development, like Winchester, and there is simply 'not a big bank ofsubstitutes available,' said Eaton.

"Eaton wants to have permanent substitutes for next year. Eaton said thatthey have a 90-day warning period to decide whether or not to continue theoption for a second year. However, School Committee member Peter Haleypointed out that they 'cannot do that' because there is 'not much of an outat all. We are signing up for three years.' Haley had several concernsabout the contract.

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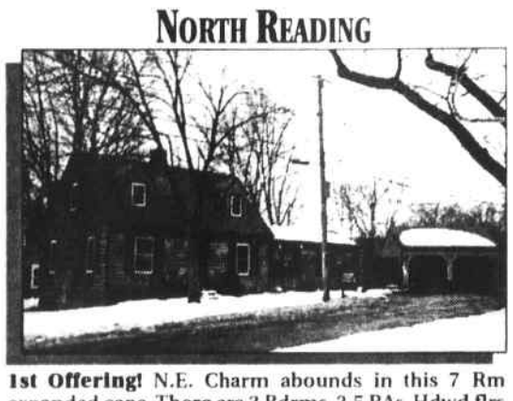

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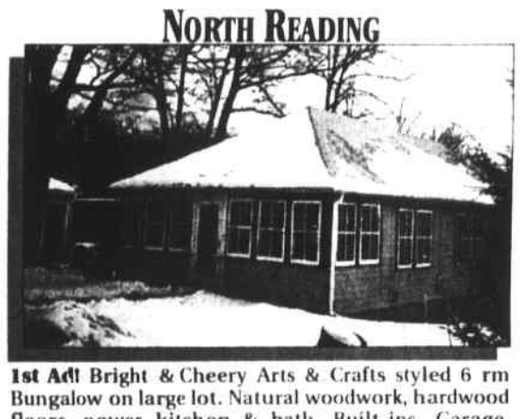

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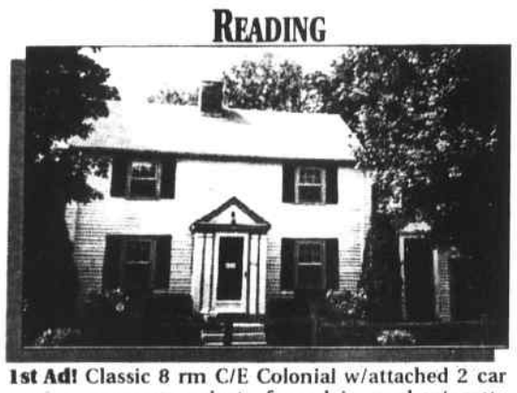

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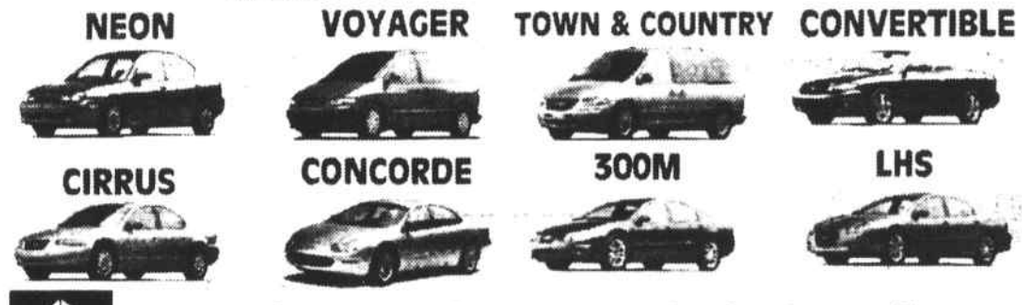

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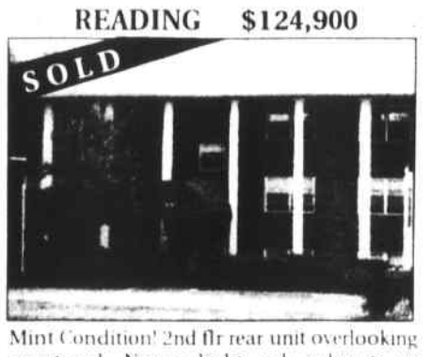

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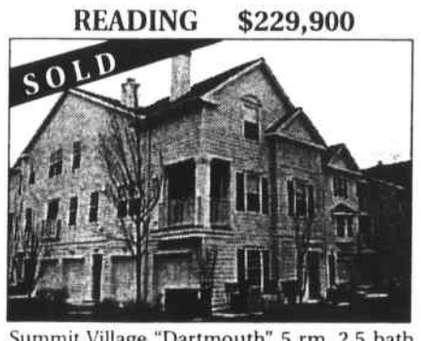

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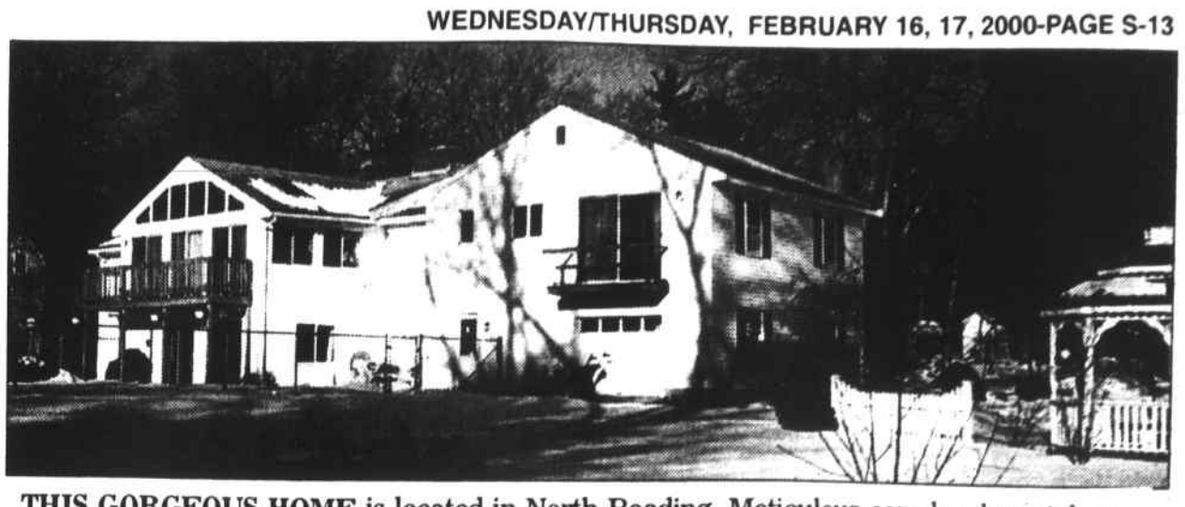

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The perfect situation..North Reading home offers room for all on almost two meticulous acres.

Judging a book by its cover is easy when considering 60 Southwick Road, North Reading.

The imposing Georgian split entry home is situated on meticulously maintained park-like grounds. The home itself exudes the same attention to detail, sprawling in scope, the lot has 225' frontage and accommodates a home of this scale quite nicely.

Upon entry, a split foyer ushers you into a generous living room with a custom olde brick corner fireplace. Adjoining the dining room, the kitchen takes full advantage of the southern exposed back yard. This room measures 22 x 13 and houses a separate eating breakfast area with fireplace, oak flooring and a myriad of cabinets. Off the kitchen, the cathedral ceiling dining room offers a "wall of glass" that again takes advantage of southern exposure and adjoining oversized pressure treated deck, there is a perfect vantage point to view summer activities created from the inground pool and gazebo.

Off the kitchen a separate wing offers a potential full bath, a 25 x 13 bedroom and is also accessed through a separate front entrance adjoining loft sitting room. It would not be hard to imagine this entire area as an au paire, home office, or teen suite.

In another direction of the kitchen, the home has three additional generously proportioned bedrooms with double closets, six panel doors and a large updated main bath.

Proceeding to the lower level, visitors are immediately drawn to a huge family room or "great room" which measures 35 x 22 and houses a custom brick fireplace and double sliders that give access to the deck and pool. To the left of this room is a study and hallway which leads to two more large bedrooms. An oversized two car garage with rear bay entrance, storage cabinets and workshop area is also accessible from this level.

This custom built one owner home exudes all the pride, care and attention it has received by its owners.

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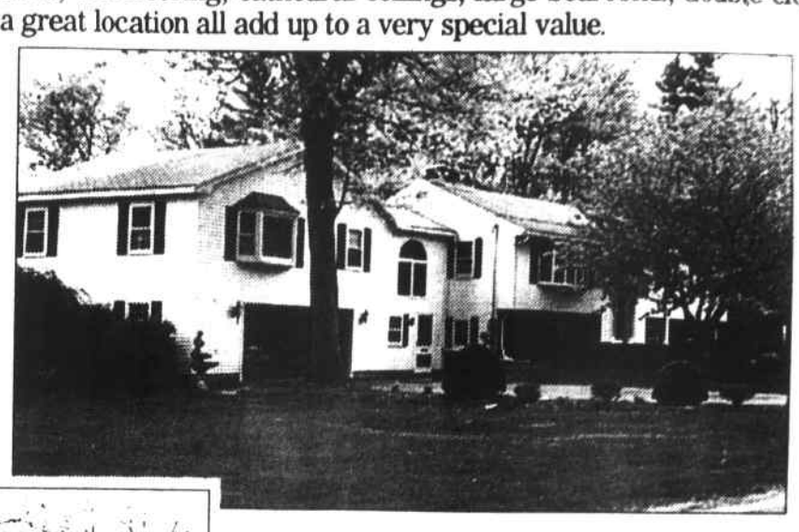

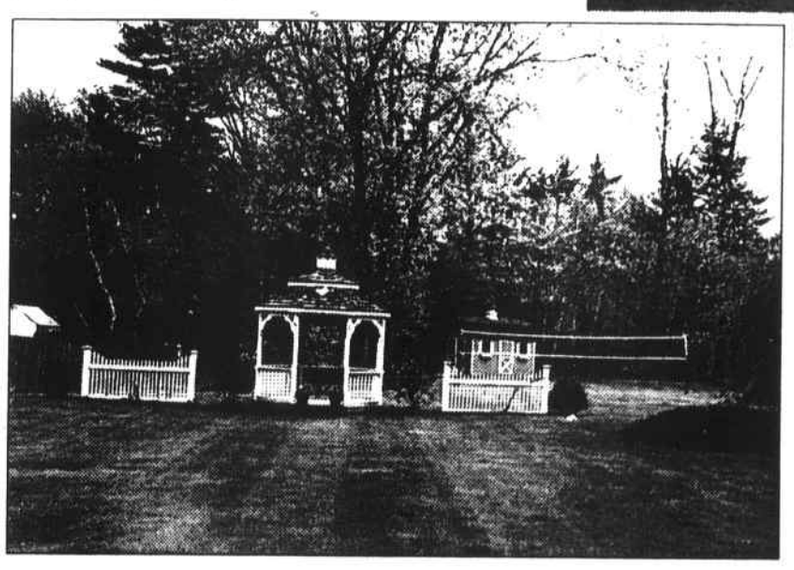

VIEW OF THE OVERSIZED BACKYARD featuring an inground pool and gazebo. Manicured grounds surround the beautifully landscaped lot.

Realtor names in the news

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The decrease in detached home sales is the first year-to-year decline to occur in Massachusetts since 1995 and is due largely to a 8.8 percent drop in sales in the fourth quarter of the year, when closing fell from 12,696 in 1998 to 11,581 this past year. Condominium sales improved in the final quarter however, climbing 2.9 percent from 3,142 units sold in the fourth quarter a year ago to 3,234 in the same period in 1999.

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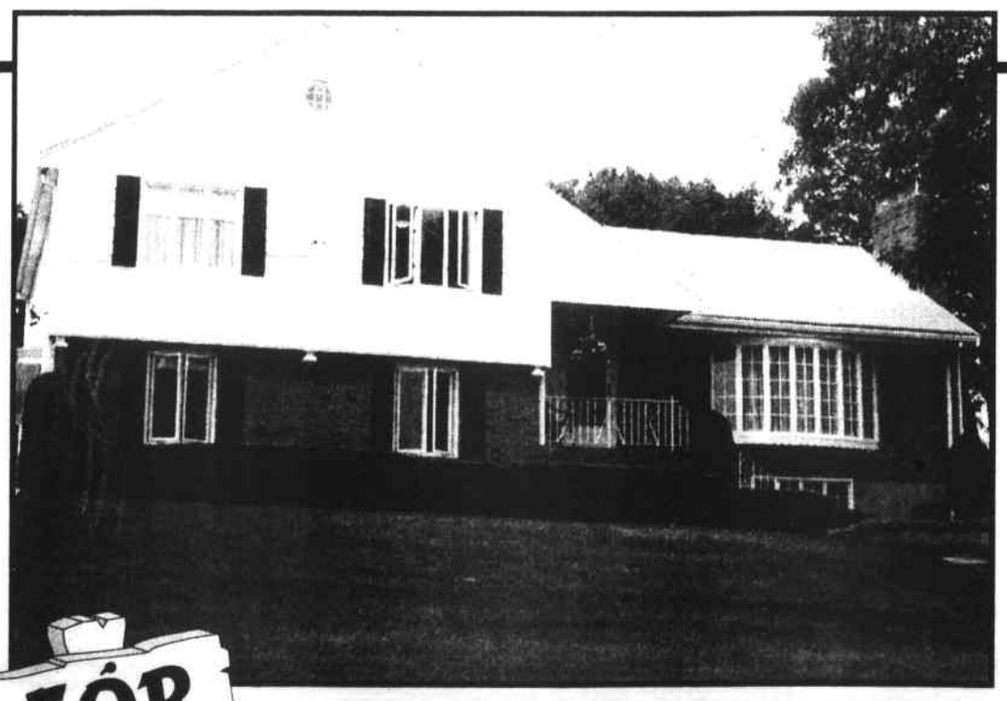

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- BURLINGTON -

Median Price: $250,000

67 CAMBRIDGE ST. purchased by Nicholas and Mary Lupo from Paul and Ann Doherty for $244,000.

76 PEACH ORCHARD RD. purchased by Christopher and Alyssa Thompson from Paul and Cynthia Gilpin for $245,000.

1 WINDSOR LN. purchased by Ann Doherty from Zemani Bldg Corp. for $455,000.

1 JOHNSON RD. purchased by Vincent Charmant and Marie Jeanty from Frank and Catherine Tracey for $199,000.

18 MALLARD WAY purchased by George Gu and Sue Yang from Kevin and Johanna Hardy for $312,000.

-LYNNFIELD -

Median Price: $295,000

5 CAROL ANN RD. purchased by John and Mary Doherty from Harold and Priscilla Kress for $323,800.

1 HILLTOP RD. purchased by Donna Spencer, Tr for Sigma RT from Frederick Allen and Susan Leonard for $258,000.

5 LANDSDOWNE CT. purchased by Thomas Hill, Tr for 5 Lansddowne Ct RT from Alec and Linda Feinberg for $567,000

739 SUMMER ST. purchased by Robert and Margery Morrill from J. Thomas Devaney, Tr for Tomaryan RT for $320,000.

36 LYNNBROOK RD. purchased by Christine Reardon from Laurence and Margaret Hartnett for $172,900.

- NORTH READING -

Median Price $220,500

2 BERRIDGE WAY purchased by Barry and Kimberley Fisher from David Murray, Tr for Club RT for $490,000.

10 JAMES MILLEN RD. purchased by Greg Arthur from Shenandoah Vly Corp. for $622,005.

46 MAIN ST. U:13 purchased by Barbara Fitzgerald from Anne Davis for $97,000.

25 QUIMBY RD. purchased by John Gearty from Marie and John Shalpazian for $10,000.

25 QUIMBY RD. purchased by Michael Tkachuk from John Gearty for $90,000.

16 STEVENS RD. purchased by John Gearty from Rose Shahpazian, Ex for Shahpazian George Est for $60,000.

7 DIX RD. purchased by James Mangano, Tr for Mitsu Rt from Donald Guidoboni for $120,000

- READING -

Median Price: $240,000

129 GREEN ST. purchased by Travis and Amanda Miller from David and Kelley Chapman for $247,500.

77 HOWARD ST. purchased by Diane and Michael Hennessy from Joseph and Gina Healy for $300,000.

27 LONGWOOD RD. purchased by Caryl Conroy from Augustus and Ruth Haberman for $248,000.

41 LONGWOOD RD. purchased by Richard and Christine Emerson from Carly Conroy for $244,900.

295 MAIN ST U:27 purchased by Brian Lacarbonara from John and Josephine Holland for $75,000.

75 PLEASANT ST. purchased by Reading Hsng Authority from Margaret Molyneaux for $213,750.

17 SPRINGVALE RD. purchased by HB Dev Corp from Todd Melanson for $200,000.

43 SPRINGVALE RD. purchased by Richard and Jennifer Dimuzio from Jeffrey and Clare Turner for $225,000.

40 TENNYSON RD. purchased by David Marsan from John Templeton, Ex for Templeton Thompson Est for $225,000.

41 WILLOW ST. purchased by Richard Ciriello from Michael and Heather Meath for $237,500.

10 BARROWS RD. purchased by Elizabeth St. Germain from Jodi Callahan, Ex for Dunningham Wallace Est for $215,000.

135 OAK ST. purchased by Thomas and Priscilla Hollenbeck from Donald Johnson & Co for $467,500.

- STONEHAM -

Median Price: $196,000

12 APPLE HILL LN. purchased by Joseph Desiderio, Tr for V&JRT from Gordon Switzer, Tr for Switzer RT for $155,000.

2 NIXON LN U:4 purchased by Jennifer Loomos from Thomas Potter for $134,900.

61 WRIGHT ST. U:305 purchased by Richard Cona from Catherine Bennett, Tr for JMJ Prop T for $127,500.

- STONEHAM -

Median Price: $196,000

3 GREENVIEW RD. purchased by Karen Stabile from Josephine Cammarata for $316,000.

21 ISABELLA ST. purchased by Jonathan and Erica Mitchell from James and Christine Efstathiou for $279,900.

100 LEDGEWOOD DR U:410 purchased by Steven Burke from Lisa Hovasse for $181,500.

159 MAIN ST. U:26C purchased by John and Frances Lee from Claudia Finn from $160,000.

144 MARBLE ST U:108 purchased by Donald and Marilynn Simpson from Alice Mcdonald, Tr for Alice Mcdonald RT for $169,900.

224 PARK ST U:B13 purchased by Robert Lore from Richard Fountain for $246,000.

80 PINE ST. purchased by Steven and Carmelo Bottaro from John Struthers for $274,900.

12 VICTORIA LN. purchased by Arthur Devincent from Joseph and Mary Riccardi for $225,000.

- TEWKSBURY -

Median Price: $174,900

NO TRANSACTIONS THIS WEEK

Transfers to S-15

Home sales

From S-13

Furthermore, when the detached home and condo markets are viewed collectively, the 62,662 residential units sold in 1999 are the most ever recorded in the Bay State in a single year, surpassing the previous high of 62,549 sales in 1998.

"It's been another strong year for the state's housing market, but sustaining a record sales pace in the the face of rising interest rates and a steady decline in single-family listings is becoming increasingly difficult to do," said MAR president Fred Meyer. "I don't think its any big surprise that the pace of home sales is beginning to slow just a bit across the state."

These economic good times have a downside however, as the marketplace, with new construction constraints has been unable to replenish supply fast enough to meet buyer demand. The number of single-family properties on the market statewide has dropped 25 percent between the fourth quarter of 1998 and 1999, to 25,546 listings or just 5 months supply. In Barnstable and Bristol counties the inventory crunch is even more acute with listings off 30-45 percent in the past year.

Another concern on the horizon is the one point climb in the average 30-year fixed mortgage rate over the past year, which increased from 6.92 percent in the fourth quarter of 1998 to 7.91 percent in the fourth quarter of 1999.

Home sales to S-15

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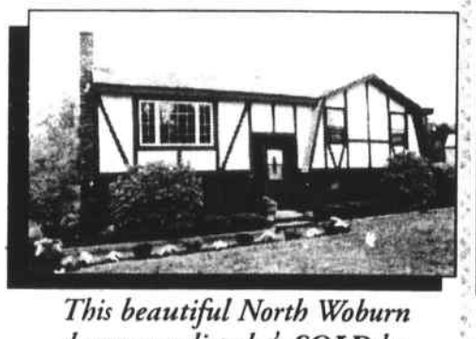

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From S-14

167 APACHE WAY U:167 purchased by Minja Patti from Richard and Elizabeth Flaherty for **$160,000.**

186 APACHE WAY U:186 purchased by Joseph and Jennifer Pugilares from Peter and Brenda Simblaris for **$156,000.**

56 FISKE ST. purchased by Richard and Elizabeth Flaherty from Weston Larosa for **$182,500.**

1501 MAIN ST U:MULTI purchased by Gary Ward, Tr for Wec RT from Robert Pondelli, Tr for Sandalwood Assoc N for **$37,500.**

187 SALEM RD. purchased by William and Rose Cayton from William and Maria Kelly for **$250,000.**

494 SHAWSHEEN ST. purchased by John Perrino and Karen Hogan from Ann Armstrong for **$171,000.**

114 WALNUT RD. purchased by John and Cheryl Froio from Joseph and Laura Clover for **$204,000.**

- WAKEFIELD -

Median Price: $229,000

56 CHESTNUT ST U:2 purchased by Jennifer Desimone from June Edson for **$137,000.**

31 CRYSTAL ST. purchased by Joseph and Lynne Delaney from Old Mill RE Corp for **$390,000.**

5 GOULD ST. purchased by James Lynch from William Grady, Tr for Gould RT for **$190,000.**

97 GREENWOOD ST. purchased by Alfred and Velma Martino from Roy Hallgren, Tr for 97 Greenwood RT for **$235,000.**

380 LOWELL ST. 101A purchased by James Melchionda, Tr for Vernon Lowell RT from Kenneth Boomhower, Tr for KB RT for **$83,000.**

410-414 SALEM ST. U:402 purchased by Barbara Krafte from Heron Pond LLC for **$375,750.**

534 SALEM ST. purchased by PJNC LLC from Angelina Criscione, Tr for Emanuel Criscione for **$1,450,000.**

58 ABORN AVE. purchased by Katherine and Francis Gibbons from Richard and Ruth Bridge for **$280,000.**

273 ALBION ST. purchased by June Edson from Joseph and Joanne Anderson for **$217,865.**

83 CEDAR ST. purchased by Kelly Murphy from John and Marie Paiva for **$247,000.**

JORDAN AVE. purchased by Francis Maher, Tr for Maher FT from Gerald Cronin for **$80,000.**

45 LAKE ST. purchased by David and Amy Lemieux from Carl and Martha Bryson for **$210,000.**

194 MAIN ST. purchased by David and Kelley Chapman from Lydia Holmes, Ex for Marks Marjorie E Est for **$350,000.**

696 MAIN ST. purchased by George Seibold from Paul and Linda Cerrone for **$301,000.**

41 PRESTON ST. purchased by Joseph and Joanne Anderson from Davy Benedetto for **$292,500.**

410-414 SALEM ST U:104 purchased by George Hazel from Heron Pond LLC for **$350,000.**

6 STONE WAY purchased by Paul and Patricia Cusack from David Gaw for **$290,000.**

- WILMINGTON -

Median Price: $219,000

1 BORDER AVE. purchased by Marc Ciccariello from Gregory and Teresa Popa for **$225,000.**

43 BRAND AVE. purchased by James Koslowski from Angeline Koslowski for **$5,000.**

223 BURLINGTON AVE. purchased by Joseph Ferro and Susan Davidian from CS Newhouse Bldrs Inc. for **$300,000.**

3 SENECA LN. purchased by Gregory and Teresa Popa from Northeastern Dev Corp for **$355,900.**

46 COLLAGE ST. purchased by Kevin and Lori Catania from USA HUD for **$93,000.**

10 ELWOOD RD. purchased by James Andella, Tr for JDB RT from Ivy Lienhard for **$111,500.**

1 FLYNN WAY purchased by Kenneth Gow and Debbie Yuen from Andrew and Juli-ann Stickney for **$291,500.**

499 WOBURN ST. purchased by Richard and Susan Lodico from Frank and Mary Vozzella for **$271,000.**

- WINCHESTER -

Median Price: $355,000

11 AMBERWWOOD DR. purchased by Timothy and Karen Fagan from George and Paula Hazel for **$640,000.**

34 CLARK ST. purchased by Abigail and Alexander Dematteo from Susan Trahan for **$235,000.**

7 CONANT RD U:43 purchased by Andrew and Kelly Gear from Willows at Winchester for **$311,339.**

7 CONANT RD U:48-3 purchased by James Earlam from Willows at Winchester for **$269,743.**

31 EDWARD DR U:31A purchased by Michael and Meredith Poppler from Elizabeth Dillard for **$309,000.**

25 ENGLEWOOD RD. purchased by Diana Araujo from Allen and Johanna Hill for **$321,650.**

SALEM ST L:1 purchased by RA Johnston Rlty Inc. from Linda Evangelista for **$315,000.**

42-44 SPRUCE ST. purchased by Matthew Marino from John Lane for **$220,000.**

200 SWANTON ST U:339 purchased by Lucy Deng and Baotong Zhao from Susan Guan and Huang Gu for **$117,700.**

119 ARLINGTON ST. purchased by James and Christine Efstathiou from Timothy and Karen Fagan for **$372,000.**

176 FOREST ST. purchased by Gary Santini, Tr for Santini RT from Edward Banks, Tr for Marie Banks RT for **$950,000.**

PORTER RD. purchased by Joel and Lisa Magliozzi from Sue Anne and John Meade for **$537,000.**

200 SWANTON ST U:712 purchased by Fred Cometta from Antonio Dibendetto, Tr for Lido T for **$85,000.**

43 WINCHESTER TER. purchased by Rosemary Kelleher, Tr for Kremt RT from Maureen Terry for **$364,999.**

- WOBURN -

Median Price: $198,000

19 GRACE RD. purchased by Glenn and Colleen Goddard from Margaret Hamel for **$225,000.**

MAWN DR L:11B purchased by Dominic and Mary Negri from Louise Mcdonough, Tr for Mawn FT for **$150,000.**

6 MAWN DR. purchased by William and Louise Mcdonough from James Mawn, Tr for Mawn FT for **$150,000.**

229 PLACE LN U:229 purchased by John Sullivan, Tr for E J Cantillon Jr NT from Judith Murphy for **$220,000.**

1 ALBERT DR U:1-9 purchased by Tung Van Le and Thanhmai Le from Thomas and Carl Alber for **$105,000.**

74 BEACH ST U:2-12 purchased by Robert Cappello from Anne Garvey for **$85,000.**

74 BEACH ST U:6-6 purchased by Gerald Mroz from Antonino Gomes for **$93,000.**

25 COLONIAL RD. purchased by Ulymar Maia from Raymond and L S Wing for **$185,000.**

6 DAVID CIR. purchased by Peter and Deanna Carpinteri from Robert and Virginia Chapman for **$253,000.**

11 GATTA CIR. purchased by Richard and Joanne Downing from Richard and Catherine Lombardo for **$243,000.**

GRAPE ST L:MULTI purchased by Scott Seaver from EF Mooney & Assocs for **$25,000.**

17 HOUGHTON ST. purchased by Brian and Janet Mcguerty from Robert Jaquith, Tr for William Jaquith RT for **$247,500.**

7 N WARREN ST. purchsed by Diddia Serrao from John and Dristen Gannon for **$159,000.**

421 PLACE LN U:421 purchased by Roy and Patricia Farrow from Mary Viscuglia for **$212,000.**

Home sales

From S-14

The MAR report found that sales of high-end properties valued at $500,000 or above are up 27 percent across the state in the past year, while the sale of low-to moderately priced starter and trade-up homes of $300,000 and less declined 5 percent in 1999.

This sharp annual increase in the sale of upper-end and luxury homes helped boost the average selling prices of both detached single-family homes and condos last year. Specifically, the MAR data shows the statewide average selling price for detached homes increased 11.8 percent over the 12 months, from an average price of $217,103 in 1998 to $242,777 in 1999. In addition, the statewide average selling price for condominiums rose 14.3 percent, from an annual average of $133,521 in 1998 to $152,558 in 1999.

Every region of the state also saw residential home price appreciation in the past year. In the detached single-family home market, price gains of 5-10 percent occurred in the Central, Southeast and West regions, while average selling prices rose at a rate equal to or greater than the statewide price increase in the Cape and islands, greater Boston, Northeast and South Shore regions. In the condo market, average selling prices rose in excess of the statewide rate of increase in two regions-greater Boston and southeastern Mass

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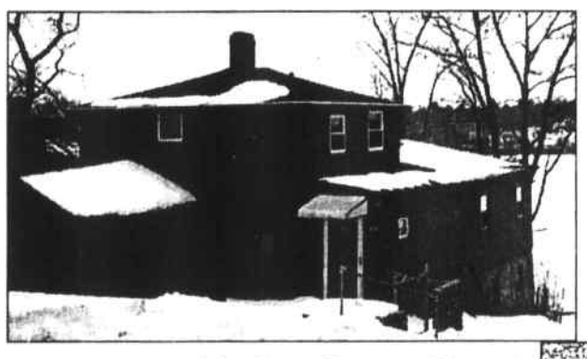

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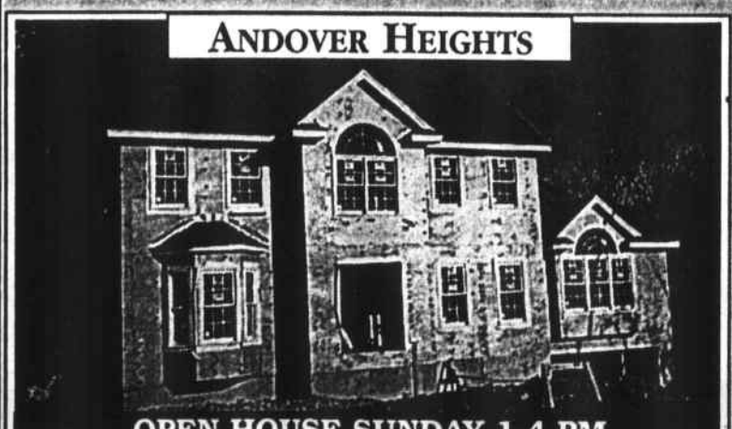

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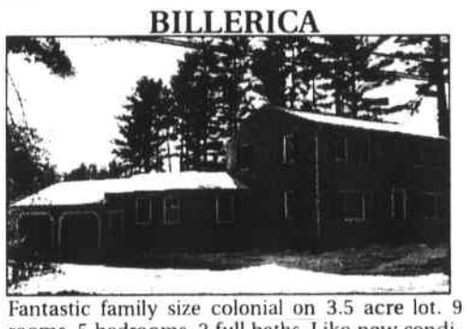

Fantastic family size colonial on 3.5 acre lot. 9 rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Like new condition with gourmet kitchen, ceramic baths, jacuzzi tub, 2 car garage and deck. $329,000

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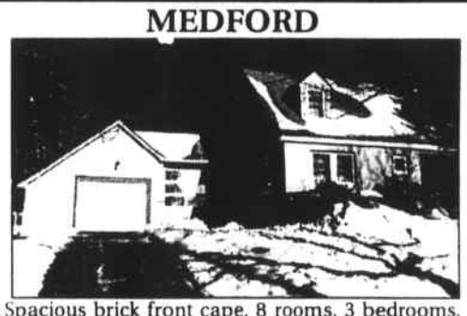

Spacious brick front cape. 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths plus 2 finished rooms in the basement. 3 season porch leads to large level yard. Nice family neighborhood. $289,900

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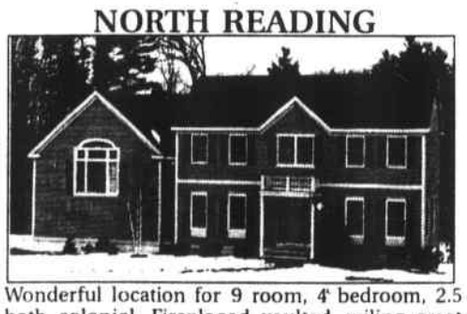

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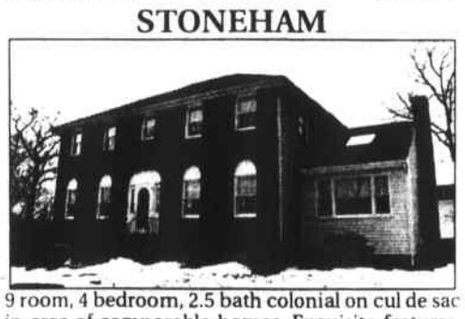
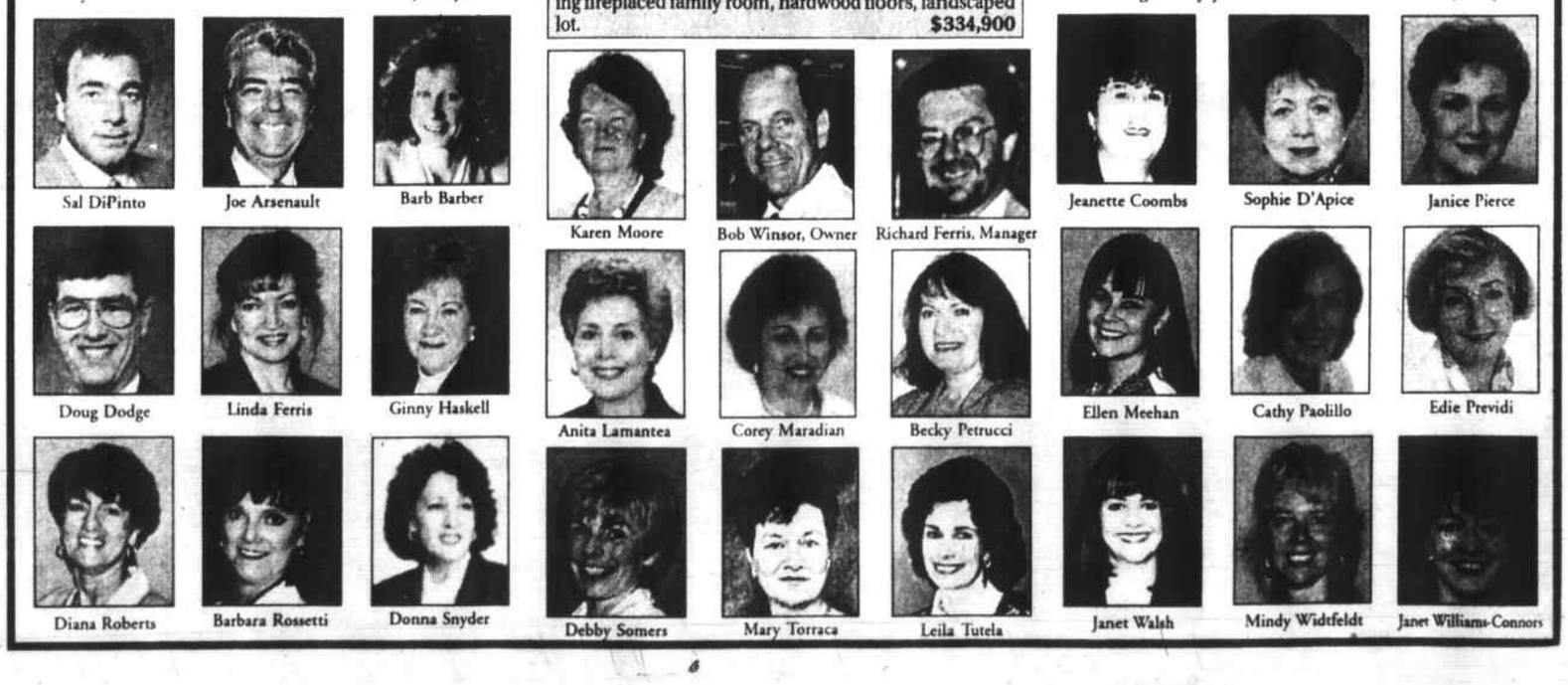


9 room, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on cul de sac in area of comparable homes. Exquisite features, hardwood floor in kitchen, atrium door to deck viewing lovely yard. $469,900



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